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12/30/92

FROM: Director, FBI (161A - HQ - 1042909)

TO: ADIC, New York
 SACS, Boston
 Milwaukee
 New Haven
 St. Louis
 San Francisco
 WMFO

LES ASPIN; AKA: LESLIE ASPIN, JR.
 SPIN;
 OO: FBIHQ
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Re Bureau telcals to Milwaukee and WMFO, 12/30/92.

Enclosed for each receiving office is a copy of Congressman Aspin's SF-86 (including release of information form) dated 12/28/92.

Bureau has been requested by the Office of the President Elect (OPE) to conduct a Level I background investigation (BI) of appointee in connection with a Presidential appointment. Appointee was born 7/21/38, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, resides at 2721 O Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and 2228 South Shore Drive, East Troy, Wisconsin, and has SSAN 391-40-1823.

Field Offices are reminded that the investigative status of a BI, all deadlines and the position for which the appointee is being considered shall not be disclosed to any interviewees. If during the course of the investigation, interviewees provide the nature of the position, that information is not to be further divulged outside the FBI. Inquiries by interviewees concerning the nature of the position are to be handled as set forth in MIOG, Part II, Section 17-5 (5). Appointees making inquiries regarding the status of their BI are to be referred to the client agency.

Direct results/questions to PSS SPIN Unit, FBIHQ, Room 4371, Ext. 2587. If BUDED will not be met, telephonically advise PSS and set forth reason(s) in Administrative section of investigative report. SPIN Unit facsimile numbers are: (202) 324-2574 and (202) 324-1373.

Advise FBIHQ (PSS and appropriate field offices of any derogatory information in accordance with MIOG, Part II, Section 17-5.1(1).

OPEN/REOPEN CASE 161A
 ORIGIN HQ DATE 12/31/92
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RE: LES ASPIN

LEADS:

EACH RECEIVING OFFICE:

In addition to investigation to be conducted in those areas marked for coverage in appointee's SF-86, receiving offices are to conduct specific investigation set forth below.

Boston, Milwaukee, New Haven, and WMFO, also check appropriate U.S. Attorneys' offices covering the areas where appointee lives, works or went to school, within the scope of this investigation.

BOSTON DIVISION:

Verify education at Oxford University, Oxford, England, through MIT records.

MILWAUKEE DIVISION:

1. Verify date and place of birth through the Bureau of Vital Statistics.
2. Interview persons knowledgeable concerning appointee and his position as a trustee of Bailed College.
3. Check election commissions or equivalent for any derogatory information.

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

Check FRC - Military and Civilian.

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION:

Verify unemployment through listed reference.

WMFO DIVISION:

1. Interview appointee in accordance with MIOG, Part II, Section 17-5.6. During interview address the following:
 - a. Residence from 7/56, to 1966, and set leads for USA and arrest checks
 - b. Determine activities from 7/56 - 9/56, and 6/62 - 9/62, and set leads to verify.
2. Check House and Senate Disbursing Offices.
3. Review OPF.

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4. Verify unemployment through listed reference and associates.

5. Insure that at least 25 persons knowledgeable concerning appointee are interviewed.

6. Verify divorce through court records and determine grounds.

7. Interview former spouse.

8. Check Public Integrity Section/DOJ.

9. Check White House and USSS

Standard Form 86
Revised December 1985
U.S. Office of Personnel Management
FPM Chapter 732

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SENSITIVE POSITIONS (For National Security)

Form approved:
O.M.B. No. 3206-0007
NSN 7540-00-634-4036
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Part 1

Agency Use Only (Complete items A through P using instructions in FPM Supplement 296-33)

A Type of Investigation	B Extra Coverage	C Sensitivity Level	D Access	E Nature of Action Code	F Date of Action	Month	Day	Year
G Geographic Location	H Position Code	I Position Title						
J SON	K Location of Official Personnel Folder	None NPRC At SON	Other Address ZIP Code					
L SOI	M Location of Security Folder	None At SOI NPI	Other Address ZIP Code					
N OPAC-ALC Number	O Accounting Data and/or Agency Case Number							
P Requesting Official	Name and Title		Signature		Telephone Number		Date	

Persons completing this form should begin with the questions below. Please type or print your answers.

1 FULL NAME • If you have only initials in your name, use them and State (IO). • If you have no middle name, enter "NMN." Last Name: <u>ASPIN</u> First Name: <u>LESLIE</u> Middle Name: <u>MW</u> Jr., II, etc.: <u>07</u> Month: <u>12</u> Day: <u>17</u> Year: <u>1938</u>	2 DATE OF BIRTH
3 PLACE OF BIRTH • Use the two letter code for the State. City: <u>MILWAUKEE</u> County: <u>MILWAUKEE</u> State: <u>WI</u> Country: <u>MW</u> (If not in the United States)	4 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER <u>3 9 1 - 4 0 - 1 8 2 3</u>

5 OTHER NAMES USED
Give other names you used and the period of time you used them (for example: your maiden name, name(s) by a former marriage, former name(s), alias(es), or nickname(s)). If the other name is your maiden name, put "nee" in front of it.

Name: <u>Leslie Aspin, Jr.</u>	Month/Year: <u>7/21/38</u>	Month/Year: <u>7/70</u>	Name: _____	Month/Year: _____	Month/Year: _____
Name: <u>Leslie Aspin</u>	Month/Year: <u>7/21/38</u>	Month/Year: <u>7/70</u>	Name: _____	Month/Year: _____	Month/Year: _____

6 OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION	Height (feet and inches) <u>6' 1"</u>	Weight (pounds) <u>205 lbs.</u>	Hair Color <u>grey</u>	Eye Color <u>blue</u>	Sex (mark one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male									
7 TELEPHONE NUMBERS	Work (include Area Code and extension) () Day () Night <u>(202) 225-3031</u>		Home (include Area Code) () Day () Night <u>(202) 342-0395</u>											
8 CITIZENSHIP	<p>a Mark the box at the right that applies to you and follow the instructions next to the box you marked.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>I am a U.S. citizen by birth in the U.S.</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Answer items b and d</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I am a U.S. citizen, but I was NOT born in the U.S.</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Answer items b, c, and d</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I am not a U.S. citizen.</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Answer items b and e</td> </tr> </table> <p>b Your Mother's Maiden Name <u>Orth</u></p>					I am a U.S. citizen by birth in the U.S.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Answer items b and d	I am a U.S. citizen, but I was NOT born in the U.S.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Answer items b, c, and d	I am not a U.S. citizen.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Answer items b and e
I am a U.S. citizen by birth in the U.S.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Answer items b and d												
I am a U.S. citizen, but I was NOT born in the U.S.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Answer items b, c, and d												
I am not a U.S. citizen.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Answer items b and e												

C UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP If you are a U.S. Citizen, but were not born in the U.S., provide information about one or more of the following proofs of your citizenship.

Naturalization Certificate (Where were you naturalized?)

Court	City	State	Certificate Number	Month/Day/Year Issued
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Citizenship Certificate (Where was the certificate issued?)

City	State	Certificate Number	Month/Day/Year Issued
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State Department Form 240 - Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States

Give the date the form was prepared and give an explanation if needed.

Month/Day/Year	Explanation
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U.S. Passport

This may be either a current or previous U.S. Passport.

Passport Number	SEARCHED	INDEXED
<u>81010149101</u>	<u>28191</u>	<u>12/11/90</u>

d DUAL CITIZENSHIP If you are (or were) a dual citizen of the United States and another country, provide the name of that country in the space to the right.

e ALIEN If you are an alien, provide the following information:

Place You Entered the United States:	City	State	Date You Entered U.S. Month Day Year	Alien Registration Number	Country of Citizenship
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9 WHERE YOU HAVE LIVED

Fill in your full address for every place you have lived beginning with the present (#1) and working backward 15 years.

- If you attended school away from your permanent residence, list the address you lived at while attending school.
- For any address in the past 3 years:
 - List a person who knew you at that address, preferably someone who still lives in that area.
 - If address listed is "General Delivery," a Rural Route, or Star Route, provide directions for locating the residence on an attached continuation sheet, and show the block #.

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#	Month/Year	Month/Year	Street Address	Apt. #	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code
#1	Present	To 1972	2721 O Street, n.w.	WMFO	Washington	D.C.	200101017
Name of Person Who Knows You							
#2	current	To 1976	2228 S. Shore Drive	MW	East Troy	WI	53111210
Name of Person Who Knows You							
#3	1976	To 1971	206 15th Street	MW	Racine	WI	53141013
Name of Person Who Knows You							
#4	1971	To 1969	1814 College Avenue	MW	Racine	WI	53141013
Name of Person Who Knows You							
#5	1969	To 1968	3935 Ridgely Circle	MW	Shorewood (Milwaukee)	WI	53121111
Name of Person Who Knows You							
#6	1968	To 1966	(doesn't remember apartment bldg. address-torn down)	WMFO	Washington	D.C.	11111
Name of Person Who Knows You							

10 WHERE YOU WENT TO SCHOOL

Fill in information about schools you have attended, beyond Junior High School, beginning with the most recent (#1) and working backward 15 years. Also list College or University degrees received beyond 15 years.

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- For schools you attended in the past 3 years, list a person who knew you at school (such as an instructor or a student).
- For correspondence schools and extension classes, list records location address.
- In the "Code" block, use one of these codes: 1 - High School 2 - College/University 3 - Vocational/Trade School

#	Month/Year	Month/Year	Code	Name of School	Degree/Diploma/Other (show each degree and date received if Code 2)	Month/Year
#1	9/62	To 1/66	2	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Doctor of Philosophy thesis: economics	6/10/66
Street Address and City (Country) of School						
77 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge MA 02139						
Name of Person Who Knows You						
#2	10/60	To 6/62	2	Oxford University-London Magdalen College	B.A.—M.A. (PPE) Philosophy Politics/Economics	6/62
Street Address and City (Country) of School						
Magdalen College, Oxford, England *Boston-Thru MIT Records						
Name of Person Who Knows You						
#3	6/13/60	To 9/20/56	2	Yale University	B.A.	6/13/60
Street Address and City (Country) of School						
New Haven NH 06520						
Name of Person Who Knows You						

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11 YOUR EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIESFill in your employment activities, beginning with the present (#1) and working backward 15 years. **INCLUDE:**

- all full-time work
- all part-time work
- all paid work
- active military duty
- self-employment
- all periods of unemployment

IN THE NUMBERED ACTIVITY SECTION USE ONE OF THESE CODES IN THE CODE BLOCK:

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|-----------------------------------|--|--|-----------|
| 1 - Active military duty stations | 5 - State Government (Non-Federal) employment | 7 - Unemployment (Enter name of person who can verify) | 9 - Other |
| 2 - National Guard/Reserve | 6 - Self-employment (Enter business name and/or name of person who can verify) | 8 - Federal Contractor (list Contractor, not Federal agency) | |
| 3 - U.S.P.H.S. Commissioned Corps | | | |
| 4 - Other Federal employment | | | |

FOR EACH ACTIVITY SECTION, provide information requested. For example, if you had worked at XY Plumbing in Denver, CO, for 3 separate periods of time, you would enter dates and information concerning the most recent period of employment first, and provide dates, position titles, and supervisors for the two previous periods of employment in the appropriate blocks below that information. (For locations outside the U.S., show city and country.)

#1	Month/Year Month/Year	Code	Employer's Name/Military Service/Unemployment or Self-Employment Verifier	Your Position Title		
Present	To 1/71	4	United States House of Representatives	U.S. Congressman		
Employer's/Verifier's Street Address			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
U.S. Capitol			Washington	D.C.	210151115	(202) 225-2456
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
2108 Rayburn Building			Washington	D.C.	210151115	(202) 225-3031
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
n/a						()

PREVIOUS PERIODS OF THE SAME ACTIVITY AND LOCATION - IF CONTINUATION SHEET IS USED, SHOW BLOCK #

Month/Year Month/Year	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name	Month/Year Month/Year	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name
To		To	
To		To	

#2	Month/Year Month/Year	Code	Employer's Name/Military Service/Unemployment or Self-Employment Verifier	Your Position Title		
1/71	To 1/69	9	Marquette University	Asst. Prof. of Economics		
Employer's/Verifier's Street Address			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
615 N. 11th Street			Milwaukee	WI	513121313	(414) 288-7511
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
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Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
						()

PREVIOUS PERIODS OF THE SAME ACTIVITY AND LOCATION - IF CONTINUATION SHEET IS USED, SHOW BLOCK #

Month/Year Month/Year	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name	Month/Year Month/Year	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name
To		To	
To		To	

#3	Month/Year Month/Year	Code	Employer's Name/Military Service/Unemployment or Self-Employment Verifier	Your Position Title		
1/1/68	To 12/68	9	Unemployed			
Employer's/Verifier's Street Address			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
SF & WMFO - Verify thru						()
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
						()
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
						()

PREVIOUS PERIODS OF THE SAME ACTIVITY AND LOCATION - IF CONTINUATION SHEET IS USED, SHOW BLOCK #

Month/Year Month/Year	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name	Month/Year Month/Year	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name
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YOUR EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES (Continued)

Month/Year #4 1/31/68	Month/Year 2/66	Code 1	Employer's Name/Military Service/Unemployment or Self-Employment Venier Department of the United States Army	Your Position Title Economist/Systems Analysis		
Employer's/Venier's Street Address Office of the Secretary of Defense - The Pentagon			City (Country) Washington	State D C	ZIP Code 1 1 1 1	Telephone Number ()
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address) SL			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location) Paul Inke (deceased)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number

PREVIOUS PERIODS OF THE SAME ACTIVITY AND LOCATION - IF CONTINUATION SHEET IS USED, SHOW BLOCK #

Month/Year To	Month/Year To	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name	Month/Year To	Month/Year To	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name
To	To		To	To	

Month/Year #5 1/64	Month/Year to 11/64	Code 9	Employer's Name/Military Service/Unemployment or Self-Employment Venier Senator William Proxmire	Your Position Title Campaign Director		
Employer's/Venier's Street Address United States Senate WMFO			City (Country) Washington	State D C	ZIP Code 2 0 5 1 5	Telephone Number ()
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location) Sen. William Proxmire			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number

PREVIOUS PERIODS OF THE

Month/Year To	Month/Year To	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name	Month/Year To	Month/Year To	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name
To	To		To	To	

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Month/Year #6 6/1/60	Month/Year to 9/30/60	Code 4	Employer's Name/Military Service/Unemployment or Self-Employment Venier Senator William Proxmire	Your Position Title staff assistant		
Employer's/Venier's Street Address United States Senate WMFO			City (Country) Washington	State D C	ZIP Code 2 0 5 1 5	Telephone Number ()
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location) Sen. William Proxmire			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number

PREVIOUS PERIODS OF THE

Month/Year To	Month/Year To	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name	Month/Year To	Month/Year To	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name
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Month/Year #7 6/63	Month/Year to 8/63	Code 4	Employer's Name/Military Service/Unemployment or Self-Employment Venier President's Council of Economic Advisors	Your Position Title Staff Assistant		
Employer's/Venier's Street Address SL			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location) Walter Heller (deceased)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number

PREVIOUS PERIODS OF THE SAME ACTIVITY AND LOCATION - IF CONTINUATION SHEET IS USED, SHOW BLOCK #

Month/Year To	Month/Year To	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name	Month/Year To	Month/Year To	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name
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12 PEOPLE WHO KNOW YOU WELL

List two people who know you well and live in the United States.

• Don't list spouse, other relatives, or former spouses.

• Try not to list anyone mentioned in item 9, 10, or 11. b6 b7c

#	Name	Number Years Known	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code
#1	[Redacted] SF	35 +	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
#2	[Redacted] WMFO	25+	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]

13 YOUR OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

List any activities which you may wish to have considered as reflecting favorably on your reputation for leadership, responsibility, honesty, and integrity in the last 15 years. (Response Optional)

#	Month/Year	Activity	Location of Activity
#1	1/71 to present	Member of the U.S. Congress	Washington D.C.
#2	1985 to present	Chairman of the House Armed Services Cmte.	Washington D.C.
#3	To		

14 YOUR FOREIGN ACTIVITIES

- a. Do you have any foreign property, business connections, or financial interests?
- b. Are you now or have you ever been employed by or acted as a consultant for a foreign government, firm, or agency?
- c. In the last 15 years, have you had continuing contact with a national of any foreign country designated by the agency instructing you to fill out this form? (NOTE: If the agency wants you to answer this question, it will provide you with a list of countries.)

Yes	No
	X
	X
	X

If you answered "Yes" to a, b, or c, explain in the space below:

15 FOREIGN COUNTRIES YOU HAVE VISITED

List foreign countries you have visited, beginning with the most current (#1) and working backward 15 years.

• Do not include countries covered in items 9, 10, and 11.

• In the "Code" block, use one of these codes: 1 - Business

2 - Pleasure

3 - Education

4 - Other

#	Month/Year	Month/Year	Code	Country	#	Month/Year	Month/Year	Code	Country
#1	To			(see attachment)	#3	To			
#2	To				#4	To			

16 YOUR MILITARY HISTORY

- a. Have you served in the United States military?
- Have you served in the United States Merchant Marine?
- If your answer to both questions is "No," GO TO QUESTION 17.
- If your answer to either question is "Yes," GO TO b.

Yes	No
X	
	X

- b. Starting with the most current (#1) and working backward, enter information for all periods of active service into the table below.

• Mark "O" block for Officer or "E" block for Enlisted.

• In the "Code" block, use one of these codes:

1 - Air Force 2 - Army 3 - Navy 4 - Marine Corps 5 - Coast Guard 6 - Merchant Marine 7 - National Guard

Month/Year	Month/Year	Code	Service/Certificate #	O	E	Status (Mark "X" in appropriate blocks - use State Code for National Guard)					
						None	Active Duty	Active Reserve	National Guard (show State)	Inactive Reserve	Retired
#14/22/70	To 2/1/68	2		X						X	
#22/68	To 6/63	2	US Army	X			X				
#36/13/60	To	2	05-007-801	X				X			
#4	To										

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FOREIGN TRAVEL- CONGRESSMAN LES ASPIN

1992

January 7 - 9: Germany - official -1
January 9 -12: Russia, Finland, Ukraine - official -1
February 6 -9: Munich, Germany- official -1
April 11-20 : France - see below

4/11-4/14: Paris - official meetings -1
4/14-4/16: France (Battle of Normandy Foundation) -1
4/16, 4/17, 4/20: France - vacation -2
4/18-4/19: France - official meetings -1

November 26 - December 6: St. Thomas, USVI; British Virgin Islands -2
vacation

1991

March 14 - 17: Saudi Arabia, Germany, Kuwait, Italy - official -1
March 29 - April 7: Egypt, Israel, Baharain, Jordan, Turkey, Syria -1
official
November 28 - December 8: St. Barthelemy, vacation -2

1990

February 2 - 4: Federal Republic Germany - official -1
January 4 -5 : Panama - official -1
April 6 - 16 : San Juan, Puerto Rico - vacation -2
August 31 - Sept. 4: Baharain, Saudi Arabia, Egypt - official -1
November 16 - 26: Anguilla, West Indies - vacation -2

1989

January 14 - 21: Soviet Union - official -1
January 27 - 29: Germany - official -1
February 11 - 23: Israel, Egypt, Jordan, Syria - official -1
April 4 -5 : United Kingdom, France - official -1
April 6 - 8: The Hague, Netherlands- official -1
August 8 - 17: Soviet Union, Germany, West Berlin - official -1
October 5 - 9: Switzerland, Austria - official -1

1988

January 5 - 7: Cayman Islands, Antigua - official -1
February 5 - 7: Munich, Germany - official -1
February 7 - 13: Switzerland, France, Belgium - official -1
May 26 - 31: Bermuda - vacation -2
May 31 - June 1: Bermuda - official -1
November 18: Bahamas - official -1
November 19 -28: Bahamas - vacation -2
December 14 - 20: Belgium, Germany, United Kingdom - official -1

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Foreign Travel (continued)

1987

April 10 - 19: Russia - official -1
May 23 - June 2: United Kingdom, Italy - official -1
July 2 - 6: Bahrain, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia -1
December 28 - January 5: Grand Cayman Islands - vacation -2

1986

April 2 - 6: Nicaragua, Honduras - official -1

1985

February 7 - 18:

February 7 -10: United Kingdom - official -1
February 10 - 12: Italy, Egypt - official -1
February 12: Egypt, Nairobi - official -1
February 13 -18: Kenya, Nairobi - official/vacation -1,2
February 18: England - vacation -2,1

1984

January 3 - 14: Egypt, Cyprus, Lebanon, Italy, England, Brussels
Germany - official -1
February 10-12: Panama
February 12-13: Costa Rica
February 13-14: Nicaragua, El Salvador } -1
February 14-16: El Salvador
February 17: Honduras
February 18: Nicaragua
February 19-20: Guatemala
November 17 -24: Martinique - vacation -2

1983

March 27 -April 10: Egypt, Syria, Israel, Lebanon - official -1
Jordan
September 8 -11: Canada - official -1
December 22 - 31: Egypt, Lebanon - official -1

1982

April 8-14: Bahamas - vacation -2
November 17-24: Japan - official -1

1981

February 7-16: England - vacation -2
November 22-28: England, Germany - official -1

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FOREIGN TRAVEL-CONGRESSMAN LES ASPIN

#15(Continued)

1980

no trips

1979

April 13-14: Japan
April 14-21: China- all official -1
April 21-22: Korea

1978

January 1 -Sept. 25: sometime between this period
- trip to Europe
October 1 - December 31: sometime between this period
- trip to North America

1977

June 25 - June 26: England-official -1
June 26 - July 2: Germany-official -1
August 29 - August 31: Korea-official -1
September 8 - September 11: Brussels-official -1

1976

April 16 - April 27: Israel- official -1
September 9 - September 12: Austria-official -1
November 18 - November 24: Italy - official -1
November 24 - November 25: Austria-official -1
November 25 - November 27: Switzerland-official -1
November 27 - November 29: England - official -1

1975

No dates available - 1 trip to Sweden (official) -1

1974

no trips

1973

no records kept for this year

1972

no trips

1971

unkown

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1954

September 17 - 20: United Kingdom, Oxford, England - personal - 2

1955

March 26 - 27: Dover, Dunkerque
April 2 - 6: Port Saint Louis, Ponte S. Luigi
April 11: Bourget, France
April 17 - 20: Bundesrepublik, Deutschland
April 20: Zurich, Switzerland
April 22: London, England
August 11 - 18: London, England
August 18 - 24: London, England
August 30: Quebec, Canada

2 or 3

1960- 1962

October, 1960- June 1962: England - 3

17 YOUR RELATIVES

Give full names and enter the correct code for all relatives, living or dead, specified below:

- | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1 - Mother (first) | 4 - Stepfather | 7 - Stepchild | 10 - Stepbrother | 13 - Half-sister | 16 - Guardian |
| 2 - Father (second) | 5 - Foster parent | 8 - Brother | 11 - Stepsister | 14 - Father-in-law | |
| 3 - Stepmother | 6 - Child (adopted also) | 9 - Sister | 12 - Half-brother | 15 - Mother-in-law | |

Full Name (if deceased, check box on the left before entering name)	Code	Date of Birth Month/Day/Year	Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship	Current Street Address and City (country) of Living Relatives	State
<input type="checkbox"/> Marie Orth	1	10/7/09	USA	USA MW	Bradford Terrace Mlwe.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leslie Aspin	2	2/9/1895	England	USA naturalized	2429 E. Bradford Ave. WI	
<input type="checkbox"/>	8		USA	USA NY		
<input type="checkbox"/>						b6 b7C
<input type="checkbox"/>						
<input type="checkbox"/>						
<input type="checkbox"/>						
<input type="checkbox"/>						
<input type="checkbox"/>						
<input type="checkbox"/>						

Indices only

18 YOUR MARITAL STATUS

Mark one of the following boxes to show your current marital status:

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Never married (go to question 19) | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Separated | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 - Divorced |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Married | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Legally Separated | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 - Widowed |

Current Spouse Complete the following about your current spouse.

Full Name n/a	Date of Birth	Place of Birth (Include country if outside the U.S.)	Social Security Number
Other Names Used (Specify maiden name, names by other marriages, etc., and show dates used for each name)			
Country of Citizenship	Date Married	Place Married (Include country if outside the U.S.)	State
If Separated, Date of Separation (Mo./Day/Yr.)		If Legally Separated, Where is the Record Located? City (Country)	
Address of Current Spouse (Street, city, and country if outside the U.S.)			State ZIP Code

Former Spouse(s) Complete the following about your former spouse(s), use blank sheets if needed.

Full Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth (Include country if outside the U.S.)	State
Country of Citizenship	Date Married	Place Married (Include country if outside the U.S.)	State
USA	1/11/69	Copake Falls	NY
Check One, Then Give Date	Month/Day/Year	If Divorced, Where is the Record Located? City (Country)	State
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	4/2/79	D.C. Superior Court WMEO	DIC
Address of Former Spouse (Street, city, and country if outside the U.S.)			State ZIP Code
505 A Street, s.e. Washington WMEO			DC 20010

19 PERSONS LIVING WITH YOU

Does the citizen of another country, or a United States citizen by other than birth, live at your residence? If "Yes," provide the information required below. If a United States citizen by other than birth lives with you, show both "United States" and prior country of citizenship below. Don't list your spouse or other relatives you provided in question 17.

Name of Person	Country of Citizenship	Relationship	Yes	No
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

This concludes Part 1 of this form. If you have used Page 9, continuation sheets, or blank sheets to complete any of the questions in Part 1, give the number for those questions in the space to the right:

→ #15, #26 #5

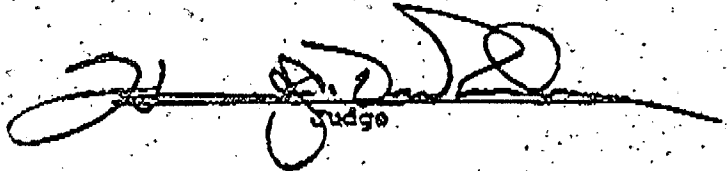
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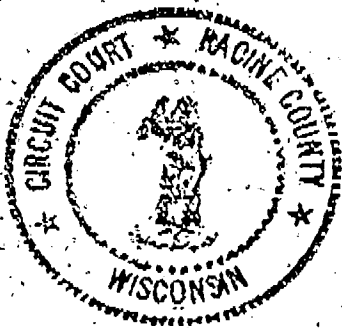
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It is Herewith Ordered and Adjudged, That the name of the petitioner Leslie Aspin be and it hereby is changed to Les Aspin as the legal name and designation of said petitioner.

It is Herewith Further Ordered, That a duly certified copy of this order be filed in the office of the Register of Deeds for Racine County, Wisconsin.

Dated at Racine, Wisconsin, this 6th day of July, 1970.


Judge



LAWRENCE E. FLYNN, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Racine County, State of Wisconsin, does hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original on file and of record in my office.

Dated this 28th day of Dec. 1992
LAWRENCE E. FLYNN, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

By



Deputy

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Total pages: 3

FROM:

please call me if you have any questions.

FILE #: 78-0444

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SUPPLEMENT TO STANDARD FORM 86 (SF-86)

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

- 1S. Please list names of all corporations, firms, partnerships or other business enterprises, and all nonprofit organizations and other institutions with which you are now, or during the past five years have been, affiliated as an officer, owner, director, trustee, partner, advisor, attorney or consultant. In addition, please provide the names of any other organizations with which you were affiliated prior to the past five years that might present a potential conflict or appearance of conflict of interest with your prospective appointment. (Please note that in the case of an attorney's client listing, it is only necessary to provide the names of major clients and those that might present a potential conflict or appearance of conflict of interest with the prospective appointment).

MW -
interview
Persons
Knowledgeable

Trustee Beloit College (not compensated)
April 1992---present

- 2S. Please list all your interests in real property, other than a personal residence, setting forth the nature of your interest, the type of property and the address.

none

- 3S. Have you or any firm, company or other entity with which you have been associated ever been convicted of a violation of any Federal, state, county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? If so, please provide full details.

no

- 4S. Have you or any firm, company or other entity with which you have been associated ever been the subject of Federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? If so, please give full details.

no

- 5S. Have you ever been involved in civil or criminal litigation, or in administrative or legislative proceedings of any kind, either as a plaintiff, defendant, respondent, witness or party in interest? If so, please give full details identifying dates, issues litigated and the location where the civil action is recorded.

no

6S. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by, or been the subject of a complaint to any court, administrative agency, professional association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If so, please give full details.

no

7S. Have you ever run for political office, served on a political committee or been identified in a public way with a particular organization, candidate or issue? Have any complaints been lodged against you or your political committee with the Federal Election Commission or state or local election authorities? If so, please describe.

yes- 1964- Campaign Director for Senator William Proxmire
1968- Wisconsin State Treasurer (lost election)
1970- 1st Congressional District Wisconsin (won election)
and every subsequent election til present

MW

Check Election Boards or Equivalent for derog. information

8S. Are you currently, or have you ever been, a member or office holder in any club or organization that restricts or restricted membership on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, age or handicap? If so, provide the name, address and dates of membership for each.

no

9S. Please identify any adults (18 years or older) currently living with you who are not members of your immediate family. Provide the names of those individuals, dates and places of birth, and whether or not they are United States citizens.

no

10S. Is there anything in your personal life that could be used by someone to coerce or blackmail you? Is there anything in your life that could cause an embarrassment to you or to the President if publicly known? If so, please provide full details.

no

I understand that the information being provided on this supplement to the SF-86 is to be considered part of the original SF-86 dated 12/28/92 and a false statement on this form is punishable by law.


Signature

Standard Form 86
Revised December 1990
U.S. Office of Personnel Management
FPM Chapter 732

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SENSITIVE POSITIONS (For National Security)

Form approved:
O.M.B. No. 3206-0007
NSN 7540-00-634-4036
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Part 2

20 YOUR SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORD

- a. Are you a male born after December 31, 1959? If "No," go to 21. If "Yes," go to b.
b. Have you registered with the Selective Service System? If "Yes," provide your registration number. If "No," show the reason for your legal exemption below.

Yes	No
	X

Registration Number _____ Legal Exemption Explanation _____

21 YOUR MILITARY RECORD

- a. Have you ever received other than an honorable discharge from the military? If "Yes," provide:
Date of Discharge (Month and Year): _____ Type of Discharge: _____
b. Have you ever been subject to court-martial or other disciplinary proceedings under the Uniform Code of Military Justice? If "Yes," list any disciplinary proceedings in the last 15 years and all courts-martial. (Include non-judicial and Captain's mast, etc.)

Yes	No
	X

Month/Year	Charge or Specification / Action Taken	Place (City and county/country if outside the United States)	State

22 YOUR EMPLOYMENT RECORD

Has any of the following happened to you in the last 15 years? If "Yes," begin with the most recent occurrence and go backward, providing date fired, quit, or left, and other information requested.

Yes	No
	X

Use the following codes and explain the reason your employment was ended:

- 1 - Fired from a job 3 - Left a job by mutual agreement following allegations of misconduct 5 - Left a job for other reasons under unfavorable circumstances
2 - Quit a job after being told you'd be fired 4 - Left a job by mutual agreement following allegations of unsatisfactory performance

Month/Year	Code	Specify Reason	Employer's Name and Address	State	ZIP Code

23 YOUR POLICE RECORD (Do not include anything that happened before your 16th birthday.)

- a. Have you ever been charged with or convicted of any felony offense?
b. Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a firearms or explosives offense?
c. Are there currently any charges pending against you for any criminal offense?
d. Have you ever been charged with or convicted of any offense(s) related to alcohol or drugs?
e. In the last 5 years, have you been arrested for, charged with, or convicted for any offense(s) not listed in response to a, b, c, or d above? (Leave out traffic fines of less than \$100.)

Yes	No
	X
	X
	X
	X
	X

If you answered "Yes" to a, b, c, d, or e above, explain your answer(s) in the space provided.

Month/Year	Offense	Action Taken	Law Enforcement Authority or Court (City and county/country if outside the U.S.)	State	ZIP Code

24 YOUR MEDICAL RECORD

- a. Have you experienced problems on or off the job because of any emotional or mental condition?
b. Have you ever seen a health care professional for any of the types of problems mentioned above?

Yes	No
	X
	X

If you answered "Yes" to questions a or b, explain below.

Month/Year	Month/Year	Explanation
To		
To		

Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page

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25 ILLEGAL DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

a. In the last 5 years, have you used, possessed, supplied, or manufactured any illegal drugs? When used without a prescription, illegal drugs include marijuana, cocaine, hashish, narcotics (opium, morphine, codeine, heroin, etc.), stimulants (cocaine, amphetamines, etc.), depressants (barbiturates, methaqualone, tranquilizers, etc.), hallucinogenics (LSD, PCP, etc.). (NOTE: The information you provide in response to this question will not be provided for use in any criminal proceedings against you.)

Yes	No
	X

b. Have you experienced problems (disciplinary actions, evictions, formal complaints, etc.) on or off a job from your use of illegal drugs or alcohol?

Yes	No
	X

If you answered "Yes" to question a or b above, provide information relating to the types of substance(s), the nature of the activity, and any other details relating to your involvement with illegal drugs or alcohol. Include any treatment or counseling received.

Month/Year	Month/Year	Type of Substance	Explanation
To			
To			
To			

26 YOUR INVESTIGATIONS RECORD

a. Has the United States Government ever investigated your background? If "Yes," use the codes that follow to provide the requested information below. If "Yes," but you can't recall the investigating agency and/or the security clearance received, enter "Other" agency code or clearance code, as appropriate, and "Don't know" or "Don't recall" under the "Other Agency" heading, below. If your response is "No," or you don't know or can't recall if you were investigated and cleared, check the "No" box.

Yes	No
	X

Codes for Investigating Agency			Codes for Security Clearance Received				
1 - Defense Department		4 - FBI	0 - Not Required		3 - Top Secret	6 - O-Nonsensitive	
2 - State Department		5 - Treasury Department	1 - Confidential		4 - Sensitive Compartmented Information	7 - L	
3 - Office of Personnel Management		6 - Other (Specify)	2 - Secret		5 - O-Sensitive	8 - Other	
Month/Year	Agency Code	Other Agency	Clearance Code	Month/Year	Agency Code	Other Agency	Clearance Code
		(see attached statement)					

b. To your knowledge, have you ever had a clearance or access authorization denied, suspended, or revoked, or have you ever been debarred from government employment? If "Yes," give date of action and agency.

Yes	No
	X

Month/Year	Department or Agency Taking Action	Month/Year	Department or Agency Taking Action

27 YOUR FINANCIAL RECORD

a. In the last 5 years, have you, or a company over which you exercised some control, filed for bankruptcy, been declared bankrupt, been subject to a tax lien, or had legal judgment rendered against you for a debt? If you answered "Yes," provide date of initial action and other information requested below.

Yes	No
	X

Month/Year	Type of Action	Name Action Occurred Under	Name/Address of Court or Agency Handling Case	State	ZIP Code

b. Are you now over 180 days delinquent on any loan or financial obligation? Include loans or obligations funded or guaranteed by the Federal Government. (If an SF 171, Application for Federal Employment, will be attached, you do not need to repeat Federal Government delinquencies. See the instructions headed, "How is the SF 171 used with this form?")

Yes	No
	X

If you answered "Yes," provide the information requested below:

Month/Year	Type of Loan or Obligation and Account #	Name/Address of Creditor or Obligor	State	ZIP Code

Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page

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Les Aspin SS# 391-40-1823

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As a Member of Congress, he has been granted
a top security clearance by the Department of
Defense.

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28 YOUR ASSOCIATION RECORD

- a. In the last 15 years, have you been an officer or a member or made a contribution to an organization dedicated to the violent overthrow of the United States Government and which engages in illegal activities to that end, knowing that the organization engages in such activities with the specific intent to further such activities?
- b. In the last 15 years, have you knowingly engaged in any acts or activities designed to overthrow the United States Government by force? If you answered "Yes" to a or b, explain in the space below:

Yes	No
	X
	X

Continuation Space

Use the continuation sheet(s) (SF 86A) for additional answers to questions 9, 10, and 11. Use the space below to continue answers to all other questions and any information you would like to add. If more space is needed than what is provided below, use a blank sheet(s) of paper. Start each sheet with your name and Social Security Number. Before each answer, identify the number of the question.

After completing Parts 1 and 2 of this form and any attachments, you should review your answers to all questions to make sure the form is complete and accurate, and then sign and date the following certification and sign and date the release on page 10. If you attach an SF 171, Application for Federal Employment, make sure that it is updated and that any information added to the SF 171 is initialed and dated.

Certification That My Answers Are True

I read each question asked of me and understood each question. My statements on this form, and any attachments to this form, are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith. I understand that a knowing and willful false statement on this form can be punished by fine or imprisonment or both.

Signature (Sign in Ink)

Date

12/28/92

Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page

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Les Aspin SS # 391-40-1823

STATE OF WISCONSIN : CIRCUIT COURT : RACINE COUNTY

In the Matter of a Change
of Name for
LESLIE ASPIN
-----ORDER FOR
CHANGE OF NAME

The petition of Leslie Aspin to change his legal name and designation from Leslie Aspin to Les Aspin having come on for hearing before this Court at a regular term thereof, at the court house in the City of Racine, Racine County, Wisconsin, on the 6th day of July, 1970, at 9:00 o'clock in the morning: Leslie Aspin, appearing in person and by his attorney [REDACTED] it appearing that said petitioner is an adult and a resident of the State of Wisconsin, presently residing in the City of Racine, Racine County, Wisconsin; and that said petitioner is not engaged in the practice of any profession for which a license has been issued either by this state or any other state: and

It further appearing, that notice hereof has been given in the manner prescribed by law and this court by the order for hearing entered herein on the 8th day of June, 1970:

The court having heard the testimony and proofs and the statements of counsel and being advised in the premises.

Now, Therefore, On motion of [REDACTED] attorney for said petitioner:

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MEMORANDUM FOR PROSPECTIVE APPOINTEES

FROM: Counsel, Office of the President-elect

This memorandum confirms in writing your express consent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to investigate your background or conduct appropriate file reviews in connection with the consideration of your application for employment. ...

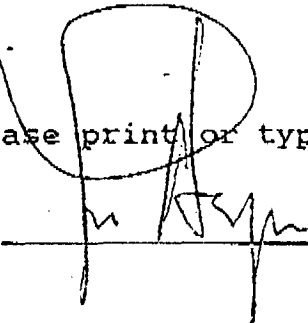
The FBI investigation will include the collection and use of relevant information concerning your personal history, and it is necessary that you authorize the disclosure of such information to the FBI. Information may be disseminated outside the FBI when necessary to fulfill obligations imposed by law.

By volunteering information concerning activities protected by the First Amendment, it will be assumed that you are expressly authorizing the maintenance of this information in the records of any Federal agency.

If you consent to such inquiries, please sign your name below and return this original memorandum of consent to me.

Thank you.

Name (please print or type) Les Aspin

Signature 

Date 12/28/92

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FPM Chapter 732

Form approved:
O.M.B. No. 3206-0007
NSN 7540-00-634-4036
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Carefully read this authorization to release information about you, then sign and date it in ink.

I Authorize any investigator, special agent, or other duly accredited representative of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Defense, and any authorized Federal agency, to obtain any information relating to my activities from schools, residential management agents, employers, criminal justice agencies, retail business establishments, or other sources of information. This information may include, but is not limited to, my academic, residential, achievement, performance, attendance, disciplinary, employment history, and criminal history record information.

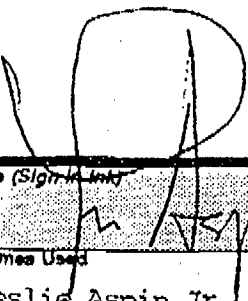
I Understand that, for financial or lending institutions, medical institutions, hospitals, health care professionals, and other sources of information, a separate specific release will or may be needed, and I may be contacted for such a release at a later date.

I Further Authorize the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Defense, and any other authorized agency, to request criminal record information about me from criminal justice agencies for the purpose of determining my eligibility for, assignment to, or retention in, a sensitive position, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 9101.

I Authorize custodians of records and sources of information pertaining to me to release such information upon request of the investigator, special agent, or other duly accredited representative of any Federal agency authorized above regardless of any previous agreement to the contrary.

I Understand that the information released by records custodians and sources of information is for official use by the Federal Government only for the purposes provided in this Standard Form 86, and may be redisclosed by the Government only as authorized by law.

Copies of this authorization that show my signature are as valid as the original release signed by me. This authorization is valid for two (2) years from the date signed.

Signature (Sign in Ink) 	Full Name (Type or Print Legibly) Les Aspin	Date Signed 12/29/92
Other Names Used Leslie Aspin Jr.	Social Security Number 31911-410-1181213	
Current Address (Street, City) 2721 O Street, n.w. Washington	State D C	ZIP Code 20007
		Home Telephone Number (Include Area Code) (202) 342-0395

PRESIDENTIAL EXPEDITE

12/30/92

FAX

FROM: Director, FBI (161A - HQ - 1042909)

TO: ADIC, New York
SACs, Boston
Milwaukee
New Haven
St. Louis
San Francisco
WMFO

LES ASPIN; AKA: LESLIE ASPIN, JR.
SPIN;
OO: FBIHQ
BUDED: ~~1/8/93~~
1/5/93

Re Bureau telcals to Milwaukee and WMFO, 12/30/92.

Enclosed for each receiving office is a copy of Congressman Aspin's SF-86 (including release of information form) dated 12/28/92.

Bureau has been requested by the Office of the President Elect (OPE) to conduct a Level I background investigation (BI) of appointee in connection with a Presidential appointment. Appointee was born 7/21/38, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, resides at 2721 O Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and 2228 South Shore Drive, East Troy, Wisconsin, and has SSAN 391-40-1823.

Field Offices are reminded that the investigative nature of a BI, all deadlines and the position for which the appointee is being considered shall not be disclosed to any interviewees. During the course of the investigation, interviewees provide the nature of the position, that information is not to be further divulged outside the FBI. Inquiries by interviewees concerning the nature of the position are to be handled as set forth in MIOG, Part II, Section 17-5 (5). Appointees making inquiries regarding the status of their BI are to be referred to the client agency.

Direct results/questions to PSS [redacted] SPIN Unit, FBIHQ, Room 4371, Ext. 2587. If BUDED will not be met, telephonically advise PSS [redacted] and set forth reason(s) in Administrative section of investigative report. SPIN Unit facsimile numbers are: (202) 324-2574 and (202) 324-1373.

Advise FBIHQ (PSS [redacted]) and appropriate field offices of any derogatory information in accordance with MIOG, Part II, Section 17-5.1(1).

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Memorandum



To : HQ

Date 9/3/2004

From : SF

Subject : Les Aspin

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Enclosed are _____ items.

These items are forwarded to your office since file meets criteria for destruction.

Enclosures are described as follows:

- ☐ Original Notes.
- ☐ Original FD-302's.
- ☐ Laboratory and/or Technical Reports.
- ☒ Miscellaneous Documents.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent

[REDACTED]

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

REFERENCE

On January 4, 1993, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that she has known the appointee since the appointee was ten years old. [REDACTED] stated that she went to high school with [REDACTED] and lived [REDACTED] in Wisconsin that the appointee lived. The appointee [REDACTED] were not close childhood friends, but became friends later in life when she and her husband bought [REDACTED] home in Wisconsin near the appointee's home. In the years that [REDACTED] has known the appointee, she has never heard any derogatory information regarding the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States Government. Also, [REDACTED] has never known the appointee to abuse alcohol or prescription drugs, use any illegal narcotics, be financially irresponsible, or harbor any biases or prejudices toward anyone. [REDACTED] also stated that the appointee has excelled and appears to be capable in everything that he does, and is an avid reader. [REDACTED] was not aware of all the appointee's activities during 1968, when the appointee was unemployed, but knew that 1968 was the year that the appointee unsuccessfully ran for Wisconsin State Treasurer. Accordingly, [REDACTED] surmised that the appointee's "unemployment" in 1968 was due to his campaign for public office. [REDACTED] recommended the appointee for a position of trust with the Federal Government.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 1/15/93	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 01/15/93 - 01/15/93
TITLE OF CASE LES (U) ASPIN		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY: ng
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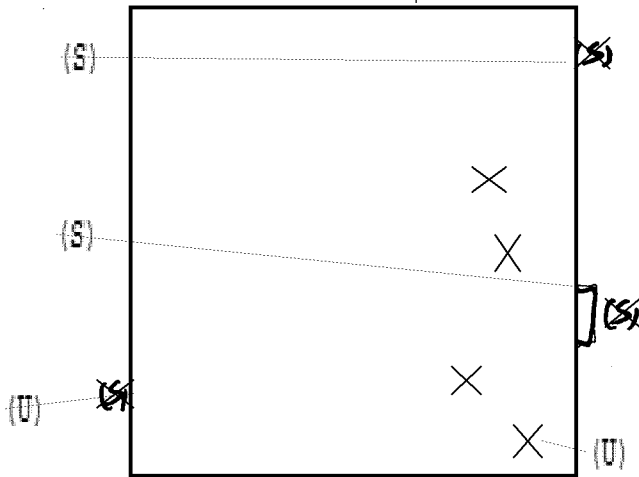
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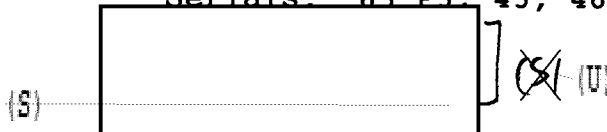
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Title: LES ASPIN

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY INVESTIGATION-
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Synopsis:

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FILE REVIEW

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Serial 43

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On January 15, 1993, the above mentioned file was reviewed by SA [REDACTED] and revealed that there was nothing positively identifiable to the candidate.

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Serial 43 was an indices check done on 9/24/82, reference PUBLIC FUEL SERVICES, INC.

Serial 46 was an indices check done on 9/24/82, reference [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

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Serial 52 was an indices check done on 10/7/82, reference [REDACTED] New York, New York.

Serial 63 was an indices check done on 6/2/83, reference [REDACTED]

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46A-NY-9113 REVIEW

New York File, 46A-NY-9113, dated January 7, 1987
revealed the following in reference to the candidate and

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In May, 1986, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HYDROCARBON TRADING AND TRANSPORT COMPANY,
INC., Houston, Texas, alleged that AIR VECTORS ASSOCIATES (AVA)
grossly overcharged the United States Government for jet fuel
purchased from AVA under a contract awarded by the DEFENSE FUEL
SUPPLY CENTER (DFSC), Cameron Station, Alexandria, Virginia.
[REDACTED] further alleged that even though AVA was in the midst of
bankruptcy proceedings, the contract was renewed due to pressure
exerted on DFSC by United States Representative LES ASPIN, who is
[REDACTED] AVA [REDACTED] However [REDACTED] had
no specific or concrete knowledge of any bribery or kick-backs
associated with this contract.

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Investigation conducted by the New York and Alexandria
Divisions failed to uncover any evidence of criminal misconduct
on behalf of [REDACTED] LES ASPIN, or officials at the DFSC.
In summary, there is no evidence to support the allegations of
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Therefore, this case was administratively closed on
January 12, 1987.

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Serial 87 P2

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Serial 2843 A P5

This serial, dated 5/19/89, revealed that [] introduced [] to [] Subsequent to this introduction, [] became a consultant or director for WED TECH. [] was given a salary of between \$60,000.00 - \$80,000.00 per year for this position.

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This serial is a newspaper article from the Daily News dated 11/2/86. The article reveals that [] is a stock holder at WED TECH.

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Serial 87

This serial is a newspaper article from the New York Times. The article reveals that [] is a consultant or director at WED TECH.

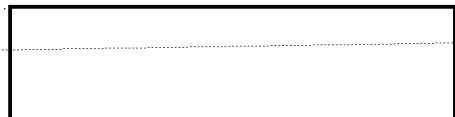
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On January 15, 1993, both of these files were reviewed by SA [redacted] Both files have positively identifiable material to both the candidate and the candidate [redacted]

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However, a review of both of these files revealed that there is nothing derogatory about either subjects in regard to

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On January 15, 1993, SA [REDACTED] reviewed the following file. The file revealed that:

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On January 15, 1993, SA [REDACTED] reviewed the above mentioned file.

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On 9/10/91, the following people [redacted]

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All the people mentioned above were overheard with greetings and introductions. (u)

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On January 15, 1993, the above mentioned file was reviewed by SA [REDACTED] and revealed nothing derogatory about either subjects, [REDACTED] and LES ASPIN.

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An article was written in the Asbarez on Saturday August 1, 1987 regarding the Department of State's opposition to HR Resolution 132 and SJ Resolution 43 known as the Armenian Resolution which was based on the following concerns; Turkey as an Ally; Congress to pass a resolution which accuses the Turks of genocide against the Armenians, and the risk that passage of this legislation could encourage terrorism directed at both Turkish and American citizens.

The article continues about Turkey contributes greatly to the success of the Nato Alliance in deterring aggression.

Once the new article was sent to House members, the article was sent to all members by Senators PETE WILSON (R-Calif), CARL LEVIN (D-Michigan) and Representatives LES ASPIN (D-Wisconsin), and NEWT GINGRICH (R-Georgia).

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ARREST

New York City Police Department (NYCPD)

1 Police Plaza

New York, NY

On January 15, 1993, IA [REDACTED] caused a search of the records of the NYCPD regarding Candidate Les Aspin and Candidate [REDACTED] with negative results.

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FILE REVIEW:

On January 15, 1993, the following files were reviewed by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] and these references were identical with the appointee as they identified him in 1989 as LES ASPIN, Democrat from Wisconsin and Chairman of the House Armed Service Committee, but there was no derogatory information in this file regarding the appointee:

1. 206A-NY-0192221-N1, Serial 561, Page 2
2. 206A-NY-0192221-N1, Serial 567, Page 1
3. 206A-NY-0192221 Sub E, Serial 92, Page 2
4. 206A-NY-0189824, Serial 247, Page 3

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[REDACTED]
Special Inquiry Unit
FBI Headquarters
J. Edgar Hoover Building
Room 4371
10th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Dear [REDACTED]

I hereby authorize you to release the results of your background investigation on Les Aspin to [REDACTED] for purposes of granting a permanent top secret security clearance.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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Date 1/7/93

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SUBJECT : LES ASPIN, AKA:LESLIE ASPIN, JR.
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Memorandum



To :

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From :

Subject:

PURPOSE: To advise the results of an Organized Crime Information System (OCIS) name search in connection with captioned matter.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Special Inquiry (SPIN) Unit contact the New York Division and the New Rochelle Metropolitan Resident Agency (NRMRA) in order to further investigate the results concerning captioned matter.

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DETAILS: Subsequent to a request of the SPIN Unit, Criminal Investigative Division, the name Les Aspin and his close relatives were searched in OCIS with regard to captioned matter.

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It is recommended that the SPIN Unit contact the New York Division and NRMRA in order to facilitate this investigation and determine what additional information may be available.

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- 1 - [Redacted]
(Attn: [Redacted] Room 3051)
- 1 - AIU Executive Searches File

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Counsel
Office of the President-Elect
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hamilton:

In accordance with a request received from the Office of the President-Elect dated December 28, 1992, a Level I background investigation has been conducted concerning Congressman Les Aspin. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation, along with a copy of an interview providing details of information contained in this summary memorandum.

This completes our investigation.

Sincerely yours,

LAPotts

Larry A. Potts
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

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NOTE: This case was opened on December 30, 1992. Congressman Aspin is currently a United States Representative from Wisconsin, and the Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, Washington, D.C. He is being investigated for a Presidential appointment as Secretary of Defense, which requires Senate confirmation.

Exec AD Adm. _____ During a telephone conversation between [Redacted]
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Exec AD LES _____ Counsel, Office of the President-Elect, [Redacted]
Asst. Dir.: _____ [Redacted] Unit Chief, Special Inquiry Unit, on 12/16/92,
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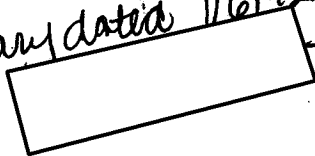
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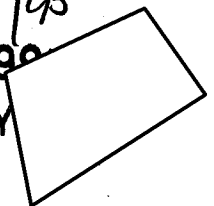
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[redacted] requested that the results of all Level I background investigations be provided directly to him at the law office of Swidler and Berlin. Copies were not provided to the Office of the President-Elect, 1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Congressman Aspin was the subject of an FBI name check conducted in December, 1992. During that name check it was disclosed that Congressman Aspin was one of numerous individuals investigated by the FBI concerning his involvement in the House Banking investigation. Congressman Aspin had at least one overdraft. On September 9, 1992, a letter of exoneration was sent to him by Judge Malcolm Wilkey, Special Counsel appointed to investigate this matter.

Investigation disclosed that in 1979 two individuals filed complaints with the Federal Election Commission alleging Congressman Aspin accepted prohibited political contributions.

It should be noted that IG and Security checks were not conducted concerning Congressman Aspin's employment with the Department of Defense in 1968, inasmuch as he was employed for 5 days in February, 1968.

During a routine interview of Congressman Aspin conducted by the FBI on 12/31/92, he advised that he has been criticized in the press for allegedly using military aircraft for private purposes.

A copy of Congressman Aspin's 12/31/92 interview from the WMFO fax dated 1/5/93, was sent to [redacted]

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LES ASPIN

THE INVESTIGATION OF CONGRESSMAN ASPIN COVERED INQUIRIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

This summary memorandum contains the results of a Level I background investigation concerning Congressman Aspin.

Birth

Congressman Aspin was born on July 21, 1938, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as Leslie Aspin.

Records of the Circuit Court of Racine County, Wisconsin, disclosed that on July 6, 1970, Congressman Aspin legally changed his name to Les Aspin.

Education

Congressman Aspin attended Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, from September, 1956, to June, 1960, receiving a B.A. degree in history.

Congressman Aspin attended Oxford University, Oxford, England, from 1961 through 1962 (exact dates not available), receiving a B.A. degree.

Congressman Aspin indicated on his Standard Form 86 dated December 28, 1992, that he also received an M.A. degree from Oxford University; however, a review of his transcripts at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, Massachusetts, did not contain any information concerning an M.A. degree from Oxford University.

Congressman Aspin attended MIT from September, 1962, to June, 1966, receiving a Doctor of Philosophy degree in economics.

[redacted] Professor of Chemistry, MIT, advised that he has known Congressman Aspin since 1962, and met him when they were both graduate students at MIT. [redacted] offered favorable comments concerning Congressman Aspin's character,

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associates, reputation, and loyalty. He also knew of no alcohol abuse, drug use or financial irresponsibility. [redacted] recalled that Congressman Aspin attended Oxford University prior to attending MIT, and earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees in political philosophy. [redacted] recommended Congressman Aspin for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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Military Service

Congressman Aspin was appointed a second lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve on June 13, 1960. He entered on active duty in the United States Army on February 1, 1966, and served in that capacity until January 31, 1968. On that date he was honorably released from active duty as a captain, and transferred to the United States Army Reserve. He served in the United States Army Reserve, inactive status, until April 22, 1970, when he was honorably discharged by reason of resignation. His service record is clear.

Employment

While pursuing an education, Congressman Aspin was employed as a campaign director in Washington, D.C. He also indicated that he was employed as a staff assistant in Washington, D.C.; however, this could not be verified.

Summer, 1956

Congressman Aspin indicated that during this time he taught sailing in Lake Buelah, East Troy, Michigan. This could not be verified.

June, 1960, to
September, 1960

Office of William Proxmire,
former United States Senator
from Wisconsin, Washington, D.C.,
as a staff assistant

February, 1968

Department of Defense,
Arlington, Virginia, as an
economist

Les Aspin

January, 1969, to
January, 1971

Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as an assistant economics professor. A review of an archives file disclosed three memos concerning long distance telephone calls made by Congressman Aspin from a university telephone. The first memo, dated July 25, 1969, states that for the thirty-day period ending June 4, 1969, Congressman Aspin placed thirty-three long distance telephone calls. The memo requests that he use the long distance billing number assigned to his department in placing any future long distance telephone calls which are charged to the university. The second memo, dated May 1, 1970, requested Congressman Aspin to reimburse the university for any long distance telephone calls which were not university business. There is no indication in the file as to whether or not the university was ever reimbursed. The third memo, dated June 1, 1970, stated that the College of Business Administration was charged for long distance telephone calls made on Congressman Aspin's office telephone in the amount of \$66.11, between March 20, 1970, and April 15, 1970. This memo requested Congressman Aspin to reimburse the university for these calls; however, there is no indication in the file as to whether or not the university was ever reimbursed. The file contains no disciplinary actions.

Les Aspin

January, 1971, to
the present

United States House of
Representatives, Washington,
D.C., as a Representative from
Wisconsin and presently the
Chairman of the House Armed
Services Committee

Congressman Aspin indicated that from June, 1962, to September, 1962, he travelled extensively in Europe after having completed his education. However, he stated that he does not know the current whereabouts of anyone who can verify this travel.

Additionally, in 1986, Congressman Aspin and two other individuals formed the Aspin Procurement Institute, Racine, Wisconsin. This organization was founded in order to help Wisconsin companies of all sizes obtain Federal government contracts. It is funded with monies provided by local companies which is matched with federal funds via the Defense Logistics Agency. The institute provides technical assistance to profit and nonprofit corporations to help them understand the Federal government's procurement procedures. Congressman Aspin is the Honorary Chairman of the Board and receives no compensation.

Congressman Aspin is also a member of the Board of Trustees of Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin.

When not engaged as noted above, Congressman Aspin was unemployed and running for Wisconsin State Treasurer.

Family Status

Congressman Aspin is divorced and resides at 2721 O Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C.

Congressman Aspin also maintains a residence at 2228 South Shore Drive, East Troy, Wisconsin.

A check of the records of the Superior Court, Washington, D.C., indicated that on April 2, 1979 [REDACTED] plaintiff, was granted a divorce from Les Aspin, defendant, on the grounds of voluntary separation for six months without cohabitation.

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Congressman Aspin's father, Leslie Aspin, is deceased. Congressman Aspin has listed his mother, Marie Orth, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and [redacted] Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York, as his only other living close relatives.

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Interviews

Forty-six persons, consisting of colleagues, neighbors, references, professional associates, social acquaintances, and Congressman Aspin [redacted] were interviewed. They provided favorable comments concerning Congressman Aspin's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. They stated they are unaware of any illegal drug use or alcohol abuse by Congressman Aspin, nor have they ever known him to exhibit any type of bias or prejudice against any class of citizen or any type of religious, racial or ethnic group. They also commented that they believe Congressman Aspin lives within his financial means. All persons interviewed recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

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Among those interviewed are the following:

William Proxmire, former United States Senator from Wisconsin, Washington, D.C.;

Strom Thurmond, United States Senator from South Carolina, Washington, D.C.;

Richard Gephardt, Majority Leader for the United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.;

[redacted] Marquette College of Business Administration, Elm Grove, Wisconsin; and

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[redacted] First National Bank and Trust Company, Beloit, Wisconsin.

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Financial Responsibility

A search of the computerized records of TRW, the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, and Trans Union, conducted at FBI Headquarters in January, 1993, disclosed no pertinent information concerning Congressman Aspin.

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Law Enforcement Agency Checks

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Congressman Aspin.

Miscellaneous

A search of NEXIS, a computerized news retrieval service, disclosed no pertinent information concerning Congressman Aspin.

During a routine personal interview of Congressman Aspin conducted by the FBI on December 31, 1992, he stated that he has been criticized in the press for allegedly using military aircraft for private purposes. He advised that he and his staff have used military aircraft, and while on official business for the House Armed Services Committee, did attend fundraising functions; however, at no time did he use military aircraft for private purposes or solely for any type of political purpose.

Agency Checks

A check of the records of the Federal Election Commission (FEC), Washington, D.C., disclosed that on October 22, 1979, and November 12, 1979, two complaints were filed with the FEC alleging that Congressman Aspin accepted prohibited political contributions. The complaints were predicated upon advertisements in several national publications including the Washington Post, by "Scientific American" magazine, in support of Congressman Aspin. The FEC ruled that there was no reason to believe Congressman Aspin violated any FEC regulations and the cases were closed.

During the course of this investigation, the records of the following entities were checked and found to contain either no record or no pertinent information concerning Congressman Aspin, unless otherwise noted in this summary memorandum:



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Wisconsin State Election Board;
Public Integrity Section and appropriate
United States Attorneys,
Department of Justice;
Federal Election Commission;
Office of the Sergeant-At-Arms, United States
House of Representatives;
United States Senate Disbursing Office; and
the United States Secret Service.

Searches of the various indices of the FBI, including but not limited to the central index maintained at FBI Headquarters, the index of the Identification Division, the indices of appropriate field offices and other appropriate computer data bases, did not identify any documents that contain pertinent information identifiable with Congressman Aspin, or his close relatives, except the following:

Congressman Aspin was the subject a name check conducted by the FBI in December, 1992, the results of which have been previously provided to the Office of the President-Elect. No additional pertinent information was disclosed concerning Congressman Aspin or his close relatives other than what was previously provided in the above-mentioned name check.

It should be noted that results of the above indices searches reveal only data entered into those indices as of the date each was searched. However, it should be noted that some delays may occur as to the entry of such data.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/5/93

LES ASPIN, Member of Congress, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., was advised of the official identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview. Congressman ASPIN stated the initial interview would have to be conducted in an automobile while he was travelling from Capitol Hill to National Airport due to his departure for the New Year's Holiday season. The interview was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Also present in the automobile was [redacted] Staff Director, Arms Services Committee, United States House of Representatives. The appointee was advised of the purpose of the interview, that being to ensure that complete, accurate, and current information is available and obtained concerning the appointee, to assist the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) in conducting a thorough background investigation of the appointee for the position with the Federal Government for which the appointee is being considered. The appointee voluntarily provided the following information:

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The appointee was shown a copy of the Standard Form-86 (SF-86 [and supplement]), dated December 28, 1992, which the appointee had completed and signed. Each of the appointee's answers to the questions on the SF-86 was reviewed with the appointee to ensure its accuracy and completeness. The appointee advised that the written responses to each of the questions on the SF-86, which he had completed, was accurate and correct to the best of his knowledge and recollection.

The appointee advised that he has never used, sold, or purchased any illegal drugs, including marijuana. The appointee also advised that he has never abused prescription drugs or alcohol.

The appointee advised that he has never had any financial problems which resulted in, but were not limited to, property being repossessed, debts placed for collection, filing for bankruptcy, nor has he been the subject of a tax lien or legal judgement rendered concerning a debt, or had any delinquent student loans.

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by SA [redacted] laht Date dictated 1/5/93

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The appointee advised he has never been involved in any type of civil matter as a plaintiff or defendant.

The appointee advised he has never been involved in any criminal matter as a suspect or subject, nor has he ever been arrested for, charged with, or convicted of any criminal offense.

The appointee advised he has never been denied employment, dismissed from any employment or left any employment under unfavorable circumstances, or been denied a security clearance by any agency within the Federal Government.

The appointee advised that any countries which he has visited are listed on the SF-86, and that he has had no personal or continuing contact, outside the scope of his professional responsibilities, with any foreign nationals.

The appointee advised he has never received any type of psychological or psychiatric treatment or counseling.

The appointee has never been the subject of any professional complaints or nonjudicial disciplinary action.

The appointee has never been involved in any business or investment circumstances that could involve or have involved conflict of interest allegations.

The appointee stated he taught sailing lessons in Lake Beula, East Troy, Wisconsin, during the summer of 1956. He did not recall any names of individuals who would currently be located in East Troy, Wisconsin, who would be able to remember his teaching abilities as far back as 1956. He further stated that from June, 1962 to September, 1962, he travelled extensively in Europe after having completed his education. He stated that he does not know the current whereabouts of anyone who can verify that travel.

When asked if he knew of anything that could, would, or should prevent him from receiving a position with the United States Government, the appointee stated that he has been criticized in the press for having used military aircraft for allegedly private purposes. He stated that at no time has this occurred. He stated that he and his staff have used military aircraft and, while on official business for the House Armed

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Services Committee, did attend fundraising functions. However, at no time did he use military aircraft solely for any type of political purpose.

The appointee advised that his oral responses to the above questions are true and correct, to the best of his knowledge and recollection. Other than the above statement, he stated he knew nothing else that could, would, or should prevent him from receiving a position with the United States Government or be used to coerce or compromise him in any way if he were to receive such a position.



U.S. Department of Justice

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Washington, D.C. 20535

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LES ASPIN

THE INVESTIGATION OF CONGRESSMAN ASPIN COVERED INQUIRIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

This summary memorandum contains the results of a Level I background investigation concerning Congressman Aspin.

Birth

Congressman Aspin was born on July 21, 1938, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as Leslie Aspin.

Records of the Circuit Court of Racine County, Wisconsin, disclosed that on July 6, 1970, Congressman Aspin legally changed his name to Les Aspin.

Education

Congressman Aspin attended Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, from September, 1956, to June, 1960, receiving a B.A. degree in history.

Congressman Aspin attended Oxford University, Oxford, England, from 1961 through 1962 (exact dates not available), receiving a B.A. degree.

Congressman Aspin indicated on his Standard Form 86 dated December 28, 1992, that he also received an M.A. degree from Oxford University; however, a review of his transcripts at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, Massachusetts, did not contain any information concerning an M.A. degree from Oxford University.

Congressman Aspin attended MIT from September, 1962, to June, 1966, receiving a Doctor of Philosophy degree in economics.

[REDACTED] Professor of Chemistry, MIT, advised that he has known Congressman Aspin since 1962, and met him when they were both graduate students at MIT. [REDACTED] offered favorable comments concerning Congressman Aspin's character,

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REPORTING OFFICE WMFO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 1/6/93	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/31/92 - 1/6/93
TITLE OF CASE LES (NMN) ASPIN; AKA: LESLIE ASPIN, JR.		REPORT MADE BY PSS 	TYPED BY: glc
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPIN A (K) <i>glc</i>	

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ADMINISTRATIVE: All persons interviewed were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have not been granted.

The results of WMFO General and Electronic indices were negative regarding the appointee and other relevant individuals.

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Title: LES ASPIN

Character: SPIN A

Synopsis: Appointee interviewed. White House Office checked and disclosed no record of prior appointments. Current employment verified and professional associates commented favorably. Current residence verified. Reference interviewed. Former spouse interviewed and commented favorably. PIS-DoJ and FEC checked. Divorce verified. U.S. Attorney's Office, Law enforcement agency and U.S. Secret Service checks revealed either no record or no pertinent information concerning the appointee.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
EXECUTIVE CLERKS OFFICE
Old Executive Office Building
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D.C.

The following investigation was conducted by Special
Agent on 1/4/93:

No record of appointment could be found for The
Appointee, under the name(s) LES ASPIN.

No other investigation was appropriate at The
White House Executive Clerk's Office.

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EMPLOYMENT

Disbursing Office
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

The following investigation was initiated by Special Agent (SA) [] on January 4, 1993, regarding the appointee, LES ASPIN:

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[] stated the appointee did serve as a Staff Assistant assigned to the Office of United States Senator WILLIAM PROXMEYER from June 1, 1960 to September 30, 1960. No derogatory information is located in the personnel computer system.

The following interviews were conducted regarding the above-listed employment:

Former United States Senator WILLIAM PROXMEYER, [] [] advised he has known the appointee since 1960. He stated that the appointee did an outstanding job while serving as a Staff Assistant and also as a Campaign Director from January, 1964, to the end of the campaign at the end of the year. PROXMEYER stated that he had full faith and confidence in the appointee and that the appointee would do an outstanding job serving in the upcoming administration. He characterized the appointee as a self-starter and a person of conviction.

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United States Senator STROM THURMOND advised he has known the appointee since 1960 and considers the appointee to be a fine and decent citizen and considers him to be an outstanding individual. He characterized the appointee as a loyal American citizen who is trustworthy, intelligent, and more importantly, discreet. He stated that the appointee always performs any task given to him and finishes the task within the prescribed time frame. Additionally, he stated that the appointee always turns in a superior work product.

While being interviewed, the two above Senators commented favorably regarding the character, associates, reputation, and loyalty to the United States Government of the appointee. Each individual stated they knew nothing of a derogatory nature, including any illegal drug use and no alcohol or prescription drug abuse. They stated the appointee remains in good physical condition, is mentally stable, and has lived within

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his financial means. They stated the appointee is the type of person who can be trusted with classified and sensitive materials. They also confirmed that the appointee does not harbor any biases or prejudices towards any race or class of citizens, and stated they would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

EMPLOYMENT

Office of the Sargent-At-Arms
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

The following investigation was initiated by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] on January 4, 1993, regarding the appointee, LES ASPIN:

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[REDACTED] Time Keeper, advised the appointee has served as a Member of Congress since January 3, 1971, and currently serves in that position. No derogatory information is located in the personnel computer system.

The following interviews were conducted regarding the above listed employment:

RICHARD GEPHARDT, Majority Leader for the United States House of Representatives, stated he has known the appointee for approximately 10 years and considers him to be a professional in every sense of the word. She stated that the appointee is a solid citizen who has always been a team player. He stated that the appointee is a sophisticated person who has displayed unimpeachable ethics and is considered to be bright, quiet, and friendly.

DAVID BONIER, Majority Whip, stated that the appointee is a person of conviction who is held in high esteem by the other members of Congress. He stated he has known the appointee for approximately 10 years and knows of no derogatory information which would preclude Congressman ASPIN, the appointee, from being considered for a Cabinet-level position. He stated that the appointee is well mannered, industrious, and disciplined, and is considered to be an asset to the membership of the House of Representatives.

United States Congressman JOHN SPRATT stated that the appointee is polite and articulate. He stated that he has known the appointee approximately 15 years and has observed that the appointee works long evenings hours and early morning hours and assumes additional responsibilities beyond normal. He stated the appointee has established a strong working relationship with the other members of the House of Representatives and is highly regarded by all of them.

SONNY MONTGOMERY, Member of Congress, United States House of Representatives, stated that members of the United States House of Representatives have expressed their respect and admiration to him on the part of the appointee. He stated that he has known the appointee approximately 20 years. He stated that the appointee has displayed a personal commitment to the performance of his duties and has developed excellent communicative skills.

VICK FAZIO, Member of Congress, United States House of Representatives, stated that the appointee is well informed, obliging, and clever. He stated he has known the appointee approximately 20 years, and knows that the staff of the appointee holds the appointee in high regard and considers him to be a professional. He stated he knows nothing of a derogatory nature regarding the appointee and that he would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

HENRY HYDE, Member of Congress, United States House of Representatives, stated that the appointee is a person of integrity who has displayed outstanding leadership qualities. He stated he has known the appointee approximately 25 years and considers him to be extremely ethical. He stated that the appointee is a good man who has always displayed impeccable character.

DAVID OBEY, Member of Congress, United States House of Representatives, stated he has known the appointee approximately 20 years and considers the appointee to be suitable for access to classified and sensitive materials. He stated that the appointee has an extremely pleasant personality and is considered to be trustworthy, intelligent, and more importantly, discreet. He stated that the appointee is an outstanding professional who enjoys a good reputation on Capitol Hill.

NORM DICKS, Member of Congress, United States House of Representatives, stated that he has known the appointee approximately 15 years. He advised that the appointee has excellent knowledge of his related subject matter and has superior writing skills. Continuing, he stated that the appointee is qualified for this particular position, and has in the past demonstrated professionalism towards it.

[redacted]
[redacted] of the House Armed Services Committee, stated she has known the appointee for approximately five years. She stated she admires the appointee and considers him to be an outstanding

individual. She stated that the appointee has an excellent reputation among the members of the committee and that she would have no problem in recommending the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government. She stated she has never heard any rumors which are derogatory concerning the appointee.

[redacted] Professional Staff Member, advised she has known the appointee approximately five years. She stated while serving on the House Armed Services Committee, she has been in a position to observe the Chairman and knows him to be an extremely ethical individual. She characterized the appointee as dependable, reliable, courteous, and honest. She stated that she knows nothing of a derogatory nature concerning the appointee and would be in a position to afford him a full recommendation.

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[redacted] to the appointee, stated she has known the appointee approximately 10 years. She stated during that 10 year period, she has come to know the appointee on an extremely close basis. She stated that the appointee is a pleasure to work for and would be an asset to anyone's administration. She characterized the appointee as a self-starter who is conscientious and always professional. She stated that the appointee is trustworthy and intelligent and certainly knows the definition of discreet.

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[redacted] for the United States House Armed Services Committee, United States House of Representatives, advised he has been directly under the supervision of the appointee for approximately 15 years. He stated that in that 15 year period, he has never observed any irrational or unprofessional behavior on the part of the appointee and that the appointee is an industrious and disciplined individual. He stated the appointee has always appeared to be friendly and has always displayed unimpeachable ethics towards his profession.

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[redacted] Professional Staff Member, House Armed Services Committee, advised he has known the appointee approximately 10 years. He characterized the appointee as a professional who other members of Congress draw strength from. He stated that the appointee is a bit of a perfectionist and is considered to be a solid citizen and a team player. He stated the appointee has outstanding leadership qualities; however, is an unpretentious individual and that he would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

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[REDACTED] stated he has also known the appointee approximately 10 years. He stated that the appointee has excellent knowledge of his related subject matter, as pertains to the House Armed Services Committee, and that the work performed by the appointee is always superior in nature. He stated that the appointee's work has been of great value to the United States Government and that he is held in high esteem by other members of the House of Representatives.

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PATRICIA SCHROEDER, Member of Congress, United States House of Representatives, advised she has known the appointee approximately 18 years. She stated during that 18 year period, she has never heard any derogatory information concerning the appointee. She stated the appointee enjoys an outstanding reputation on Capitol Hill and that she would be in a position to afford the appointee a full recommendation. She stated that the appointee is an enlightened and skillful individual who has contributed greatly to the works of the House Armed Services Committee.

DAVID MCCURDY, Member of Congress, United States House of Representatives, advised he has been in a position to observe the appointee on numerous occasions over the last 10 years. He stated that the appointee is a person of conviction and during his term in Congress, has never heard any derogatory rumors regarding the appointee. He stated that the appointee is hardworking, dedicated, and mature. He stated he knows of no reason why the appointee could not receive a position with the United States Government.

NORMAN SISISKY, Member of Congress, United States House of Representatives, stated that the appointee is always gregarious and articulate. He stated the appointee is a polite individual who works long evening hours and early morning hours and is highly regarded by the members of the United States House of Representatives. He further stated that the appointee has always earned the respect and admiration of the other members of Congress and is a professional.

JACK BROOKS, Member of Congress, United States House of Representatives, stated he has known the appointee approximately 20 years. He stated during that 20 year period, he has known the appointee to be a professional who has always displayed a personal commitment to the performance of the House Armed Services Committee. He stated that the appointee has developed excellent communicative skills over the years and is considered to be an articulate individual. Continuing, Congressman BROOKS stated that he has never heard any derogatory rumors regarding

the appointee and that he would be in a position to afford the appointee a full recommendation.

While being interviewed, each of the above members of the House of Representatives commented favorably regarding the character, associates, reputation, and loyalty to the United States Government of the appointee. Each member, as well as staff members, stated they knew nothing of a derogatory nature, including any illegal drug use and no alcohol or prescription drug abuse. They stated the appointee remains in good physical condition, is mentally stable, and has lived within his financial means. Each person stated the appointee is the type of person who can be trusted with classified and sensitive materials. They also confirmed that the appointee does not harbor any biases or prejudices towards any race or class of citizens, and stated they would each recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

NEIGHBORHOOD

2721 O Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C.
1972 - Present

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] on December 31, 1992, regarding the appointee, LES ASPIN:

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[redacted] advised the appointee is [redacted] friend who has resided at 2721 O Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C., since the spring of 1972 to the present. [redacted] advised the appointee's ex-wife resided at the address with the appointee until their divorce in the spring of 1979. The appointee currently resides alone. [redacted] advised she is a friend and watches after the appointee's residence when he is away. [redacted] advised the appointee is a United States Congressman and has another residence in Wisconsin, and only resides at 2721 about half the time and frequently travels. [redacted] described the appointee as a nice man with a good spirit, full of trustworthiness, excellent character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. [redacted] considers the appointee to be a [redacted] with nice friends and is unaware of anything of a derogatory nature concerning him. The appointee is not known to abuse alcohol, or use any kind of drugs including marijuana, or abuse prescription drugs. The appointee is not known to be biased or prejudiced toward any group or individuals. The appointee appears to live within his financial means. [redacted] highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Federal Government.

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[redacted] advised the appointee is [redacted] currently residing at 2721 O Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C., since approximately the spring of 1972. [redacted] advised the appointee was formerly married but has lived alone since his divorce approximately ten years ago. [redacted] advised the appointee is a [redacted] who is a United States Congressman, who spends about half the time in Washington, D.C., and the other half in Wisconsin. [redacted] spoke highly favorably of the appointee describing him as being of good character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. [redacted] described the appointee as a friendly person who travels often. [redacted] does not know of anything of a derogatory nature concerning the appointee and does not know of him to abuse alcohol, or use any type of drugs

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including marijuana, or abuse prescription drugs. The appointee is not known to be biased or prejudiced toward any group or individuals and appears to live according to his financial means. [redacted] recommends the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Federal Government.

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[redacted]
[redacted] advised the appointee resides at 2721 O Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C. The appointee has resided alone at that address since [redacted] approximately eight years ago. [redacted] advised the appointee is a United States Congressman and resides in Washington, D.C., about fifty percent of the time. The appointee travels to Wisconsin, his home state, and has a house there. [redacted] advised the appointee is [redacted] of excellent character, associates, reputation, and loyalty, and he knows of nothing of a derogatory nature concerning him. [redacted] is not aware of the appointee to abuse alcohol, or use any type of drugs including marijuana, or abuse prescription drugs. The appointee has not been observed to be biased or prejudiced toward any group or individuals, and appears to live within his financial means. [redacted] recommends the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Federal Government.

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[redacted]
[redacted] advised the appointee resides [redacted]
[redacted] at 2721 O Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C.
[redacted] advised the appointee resides alone and was living at that address [redacted] in 1980.
[redacted] only knows the appointee to speak to, and advised the appointee is a United States Congressman. The appointee is a [redacted] who spends a lot of time in his home state of Wisconsin, and frequently travels. [redacted] considers the appointee to be a nice man of good morals, character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. [redacted] knows nothing of a derogatory nature concerning the appointee, and does not know him to abuse alcohol, or use any type of illegal drugs including marijuana, or abuse prescription drugs. The appointee is not known to be biased or prejudiced toward any group or individuals, and appears to live within his monetary means. [redacted] recommends the appointee to a position of trust and confidence with the United States Federal Government because of what the appointee stands for and how he represents his constituents.

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REFERENCE

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [] on January 4, 1993, regarding the appointee, LES ASPIN:

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[] International Security Affairs (T), U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS), 2201 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., [] advised that he has known the appointee since 1966, on a professional and social basis. [] stated that he first met the appointee when the appointee was a member of the U.S. Armed Forces assigned to Vietnam. The appointee then was directed by the Department of Defense to work at the U.S. Embassy in Vietnam where [] was assigned. [] advised that they became very good friends since that time. He characterized the appointee as a very intelligent, highly articulated individual who takes pride in what he does. He further stated that the appointee is highly regarded by his colleagues and enjoys a long standing reputation. [] considers the appointee to be an extraordinary figure.

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[] knows nothing derogatory concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States. [] has never seen or heard any evidence of alcohol or prescription drug abuse or the possession, use, purchase, sale, or distribution of illegal drugs on the part of the appointee. [] has no knowledge of any physical, emotional, or financial problems which would affect the appointee's ability to perform any job, and [] has never observed any indication of bias or prejudice by the appointee either for or against any individual or group based on such characteristics as race, sex, religion, or national origin.

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[] considers the appointee suitable for access to classified materials. [] advised that he would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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INTERVIEW OF FORMER SPOUSE

On January 5, 1993, SA [REDACTED] NVMRA, FBI, Falls Church, Va., contacted [REDACTED] of the appointee, LES ASPIN.

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] and that she has known the appointee since approximately 1967 [REDACTED]. She further advised that they divorced in 1979, but that they have maintained a cordial relationship since that time. She stated that all of her comments would be of a favorable nature. She characterized the appointee as a man of "upstanding character," a good citizen, bright and intelligent.

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[REDACTED] went to say that she knows of nothing derogatory about his character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the government of the U.S. She has never known the appointee to abuse alcohol, prescription drugs or use illicit drugs. She was not aware of any credit or financial issues that should be brought to the attention of the FBI. She further advised that the appointee has never expressed any bias personally or professionally against any racial, social or ethnic groups.

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In conclusion, [REDACTED] stated that she would recommend the appointee to a continued position of trust and confidence in the U.S. government.

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PUBLIC INTEGRITY SECTION
Criminal Division
1400 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

On 01/05/93, [REDACTED] PUBLIC INTEGRITY SECTION,
Criminal Division, advised Investigative Assistant (IA) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] that no record could be located regarding the appointee,
LES ASPIN.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION (FEC)

999 E Street, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

On 1/5/93, [redacted] Office of General Counsel, FEC, advised Investigative Assistant (IA) [redacted] [redacted] that two records were located concerning the appointee, LES ASPIN: File #1051 and #1090. These files contained allegations that the appointee was in violation of accepting prohibited political contributions. In both matters, the FEC decided to take no action finding "no reason to believe" that the appointee had violation any FEC regulations.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION (FEC)

999 E Street, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

On 1/6/93, Investigative Assistant [redacted] reviewed FEC files #1051 and #1090 and telephonically provided the following details to Personnel Security Specialist [redacted] regarding the appointee, LES ASPIN:

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1. MUR 1051

On 10/22/79 [redacted] Congressional Committee of Wisconsin, filed a complaint alleging that the appointee had accepted an in-kind political contribution. The complaint was predicated upon advertisements by Scientific American magazine in support of the appointee. These advertisements were placed in several national publications, including the Washington Post. On 11/16/79, the FEC ruled that there was no reason to believe that the appointee had violated any FEC regulations and the case was closed.

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2. MUR 1090

On 11/12/79, [redacted] Chairman, Republican Party for the 1st Congressional District of Wisconsin, filed a complaint alleging that the appointee had accepted an in-kind political contribution. The complaint was predicated upon advertisements by Scientific American magazine in support of the appointee (same as listed above). On 12/20/79, the FEC ruled that there was no reason to believe that the appointee had violated any FEC regulations and the case was closed.

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DIVORCE VERIFICATION

Investigative Assistant (IA) [redacted] reviewed
the records of the Superior Court, Washington, D.C., concerning
the appointee, LES ASPIN:

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Plaintiff:

[redacted]
Washington, D.C.

Defendant:

Les Aspin
Racine, Wisconsin

Married:

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Copake Falls, New York
No children born of this marriage.

Divorce filed: 12/27/78

Judgement: 4/2/79

Ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff be
hereby awarded an absolute divorce from the defendant on the
grounds of voluntary separation from bed and board for six months
without cohabitation.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

555 4th Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C.

On January 5, 1993, Investigative Assistant (IA) [] submitted a request for a search to be conducted regarding the appointee, LES ASPIN.

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On January 5, 1993, IA [] was contacted by [] [] U.S. Attorney's Office, Liaison of the Pending and Closed Cases of the NARCOTICS, PUBLIC CORRUPTION, ECONOMIC CRIME, TRANSNATIONAL/MAJOR CRIMES UNIT, of the above captioned agency. CROCKETT advised that no identifiable record could be located regarding the appointee, LES ASPIN.

On January 5, 1993, IA [] was contacted by [] [] U.S. Attorney's Office, Liaison of the Pending and Closed Cases of the Civil Division. [] advised that no identifiable record could be located regarding the appointee, LES ASPIN.

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It should be noted that the index system of the Civil Division, U.S. Attorney's Office, contains only names of plaintiffs, except in Civil Actions brought by the United States against a particular defendant. Suits against government employees who are represented by the United States Attorney would be filed by plaintiff's name and docket number.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services
District of Columbia Government
Washington, D.C.

On January 5, 1992, Investigative Assistant (IA)
[redacted] searched the computerized records of the
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services,
for the District of Columbia Government, and determined that no
record was located concerning the applicant, LES ASPIN aliases:
LESLIE ASPIN.

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U.S. Park Police Department (PKPD)
1100 Ohio Drive,
Washington, D.C.

On January 4, 1993, Investigative Assistant (IA) []
[] caused a search to be made of the records of the
above captioned agency concerning the appointee, LES ASPIN, alias
Leslie Aspin, Jr.. [] Liaison of the agency reviewed
the records and advised that no identifiable Adult Criminal
record could be located regarding the appointee.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

On 12/31/92, a query was made of the Washington Area Law Enforcement System (WALES) computer and it was determined that no record was located at the Metropolitan Police Department concerning the appointee, LES ASPIN.

It is noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records may not be in the computer and not available for review.

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AGENCY CHECK

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE (USSS)
1800 G Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C.

On January 4, 1993, Investigative Assistant (IA) []
[] caused a search to be made of the files of the United
States Secret Service (USSS), Washington, D.C., and was advised
that no record was found regarding the appointee, LES ASPIN, AKA:
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TITLE OF CASE LES ASPIN		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY: dxh
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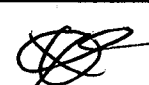
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Title:

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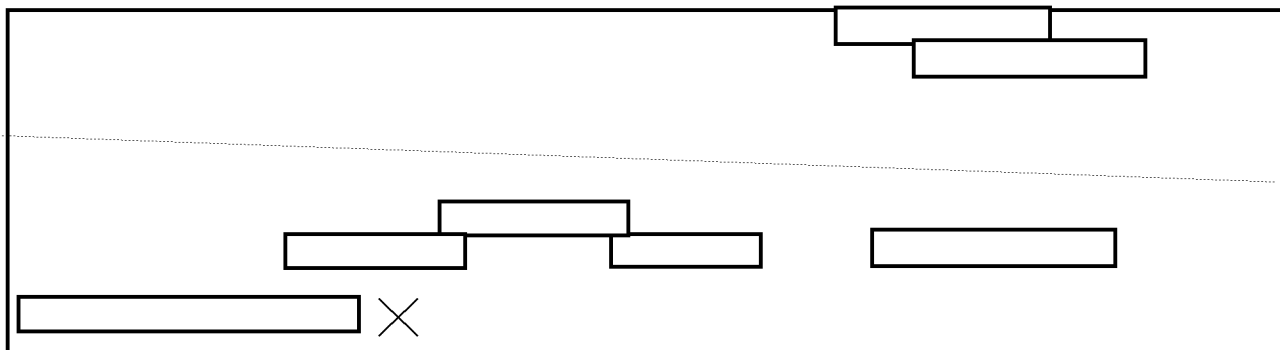
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REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 1/5/93	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/31/92-1/5/93
TITLE OF CASE LES ASPIN, AKA; Leslie Aspin, Jr.		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY: IW
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPIN (A)	

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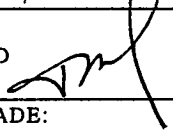

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ADMINISTRATIVE: All persons interviewed were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act. Expresss promises of confidentiality have not been granted.

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Through the interview of associate provided on appointee's SF-86, Milwaukee Division became aware of the ASPIN PROCUREMENT INSTITUTE. Appointee is one of the founding members and presently serves an the uncompensated Honorary Chairman of the Institute. Appointee is not involved with the day-to-day operation of the institute. The institutè's main function is to provide direction as to the proper procurement procedures individuals and companies must follow in order to be considered

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for Federal Governmental contracts. Through interviews MW has not found any derogatory information relating to appointee's association with the institute. It should be noted that this organization was not listed on appointee's SF-86.

Milwaukee General Indices and FOIMS contain no reference to appointee [redacted] Milwaukee Indices contain the below listed files which are identical to appointee:

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89A-MW-23470, [redacted] CONGRESSMAN LES ASPIN-VICTIM, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; CCSCAKA; OO:MW.

MW 89-72, "THREAT AGAINST CONGRESSMAN LESLIE ASPIN-VICTIM, CAS, OO:WF.

BU file numbers are not indicated for either file.

MW 100-20309, [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] OO:MW, contains a reference in serial 150 identical to appointee. A confidential source provided [redacted]
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Bureau File #:

Title: LES ASPIN
Also known as LESLIE ASPIN, JR.

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Birth verified. Employment at Marquette University (MU) favorable. Former co-workers knowledgeable of appointee highly recommend. Personnel file at MU contains three memos regarding personal phone calls made by the appointee and requesting reimbursement for these calls. There is no indication as to whether reimbursement for the calls was received by the university, nor did the writer of the memo recall this issue. No disciplinary actions, commendations or awards are contained in the file. Appointee's affiliation with Beloit College verified.

Neighbors and associates commented favorably and recommend.

Arrest checks negative. Records at the United States Attorney's Offices in the Eastern and Western Districts contain no reference to appointee. Records check negative at the State Elections Board. Appointee has a valid Wisconsin driver's license.

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BIRTH

The following investigation was conducted by IA

[redacted] at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on January 4, 1993:

[redacted] Clerk, Vital Statistics, City of Milwaukee, City Hall, checked the records of her office and verified appointee's date of birth as July 21, 1938, certificate number 5873.

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EMPLOYMENT

Marquette University

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] on December 31, 1992:

[redacted] Vice President for Academic Affairs, MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY, (414) 288-1563, provided for review the personnel file of LES ASPIN which is maintained by the Office of Academic Affairs.

The contents of the file revealed that ASPIN was hired as an assistant economics professor on January 1/9/69. ASPIN'S salary for the first semester of his employment was \$6,000. ASPIN's salary was increased to \$12,600 on 9/1/69 and to \$13,400 on 9/1/70. ASPIN's notification of termination, effective 1/19/71, indicates that he resigned his position and that he would be eligible for rehire.

The file indicates that at the time ASPIN served in the Economics Department, the Department Chairman was [redacted] and the [redacted] College of Business Administration was [redacted]

[redacted] University Archivist, MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY, [redacted] provided for review a file regarding ASPIN which is maintained in the University Archives. The archives file duplicated most of the information contained in the Academic Affairs file. The archives file also contained letters of recommendation for ASPIN's position as an assistant professor at MARQUETTE from the following individuals: WILLIAM PROXMIRE, United States Senator, [redacted] Assistant Secretary of Defense for Systems Analysis, Department of Defense [redacted] [redacted] Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The archives file also contained three memos regarding long distance telephone calls made by ASPIN from a university telephone. The first memo is dated 7/25/69 and is signed by [redacted] Special Projects Administrator. The memo states that for the 30 day period ending 6/4/69, ASPIN placed 33 long distance telephone calls which were charged to 344-1000. It was necessary for [redacted] office to have the telephone company trace the calls in order to determine their origin and proper billing number. The memo requests ASPIN to use the long distance billing number assigned to his department in placing any future long distance telephone calls which are charged to the university. The memo indicates that a copy was sent to [redacted] [redacted] An attachment to the memo lists the dates of all calls and the subscribers of the called numbers.

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The second memo is dated 5/1/70 and is signed by [redacted] [redacted] It requests ASPIN to reimburse the university for any long distance calls charged on the attached which were not university business. [redacted] stated that a check made out to MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY and submitted to his office would do the job. There is no indication in the file as to whether a check was received. It is noted that there is no attachment to this communication in the file.

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The third memo, also signed by [redacted] is dated 6/1/70. It states that the College of Business Administration has been charged for long distance telephone calls on ASPIN's office phone in the amount of \$66.11 between the dates of 3/20/70 and 4/15/70. The memo requests ASPIN to reimburse the university for these costs. Attached to the memo is a telephone bill listing 46 telephone calls. There is no indication as to whether reimbursement for the calls was received by the university.

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The file contains no awards, commendations, or disciplinary actions.

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[redacted] on 1/3/93:

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[redacted] was interviewed at his residence regarding the appointee and advised as follows:

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[redacted] was previously employed [redacted] Marquette College of Business Administration (MCBA), which, in the early 1970s, employed roughly thirty five professors, eight to ten of which were assigned to the College's Economics Department. LES ASPIN was employed as an Assistant Professor for one or two years in the Economics Department around 1970, teaching full time and doing research. [redacted] College, had the responsibility for overseeing the appointee's tenure in general at the school, although ASPIN's immediate supervisor would have been the head of the Economics Department, [redacted] resigned from his position of Dean of the College in 1978, and subsequently retired from Marquette University in 1988. He now maintains the title of Dean Emeritus.

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The appointee's brief tenure with MCBA came about through the direct efforts of [redacted] himself, who was aware of appointee's background and whom he knew to be unemployed at the moment. [redacted] knew of ASPIN's record of having graduated from Yale University, of having been a Rhodes Scholar and having received a Doctorate from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Economics, and as having worked as an analyst for former Secretary of Defense, ROBERT MACNAMARA. [redacted] a long time follower of MACNAMARA's penchant for hiring "whiz kids," viewed the appointee as one such individual from whom the College could most assuredly benefit. Thus, after the routine applications were filed, and a consensus among the faculty at the College, ASPIN was brought on board the staff as an Assistant Professor.

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ASPIN's primary responsibility at the College was to teach classes in economics, while at the same time, as was expected from each professor, to conduct research on an issue to the extent of one day having such research published. Of the latter, ASPIN [redacted] shared a great interest on the issue of State revenue sharing, and both agreed to pursue the matter as a matter of research. However, [redacted] due to other obligations, was unable to work closely with ASPIN and eventually had to forego the joint initiative. ASPIN, with the assistance of one of the College's graduate students, pursued the research which was ultimately cut short with ASPIN's resignation from the College pursuant to his election. No paper was ever published to MARTIN's knowledge by ASPIN on the revenue sharing issue.

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Perhaps most noteworthy of ASPIN's employment at MCBA was his success in the classroom. Notwithstanding ASPIN's novice status, he received exceptionally high marks from the students in his classes, who routinely were queried each year on each of their instructors. As an instructor, ASPIN conducted a full schedule of classes, and, to [] recall, met these obligations without problem. ASPIN appeared to work well with his peers in his Department, who were quick to learn of appointee's high regard among the student body.

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[] could recall no derogatory information with regard to ASPIN's position at MCBA. [] was queried about information uncovered regarding two memos directed to ASPIN from [] in May and June, 1970 addressing the issue of reimbursement from ASPIN for a number of long distance calls made from MCBA. [] stated he was unable to specifically recall such an issue involving the appointee, adding, however, that it was each department's policy to closely watch all expenses and make inquiries as needed on any questionable concerns.

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[] recalled ASPIN as being a "very bright and friendly", and as one who came across as a "fountain of information of what's going on in the large sense." [] was unaware of any derogatory information regarding the appointee's personal or professional character or reputation. He had no reason at all to question ASPIN's associates. His only knowledge of the appointee's organizational memberships was that ASPIN was a member of the Democratic Party. [] was unaware of any biases or prejudices that would interfere or preclude appointee from holding a U. S. Government position, adding that ASPIN is a fair individual who has demonstrated an ability to deal objectively with matters brought before him.

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[] had no direct knowledge whatsoever, nor any reason to believe, that ASPIN has ever used illegal drugs nor abused any drugs legally available. [] was completely unfamiliar with any alcohol use by ASPIN, and at no time did ASPIN appear to live beyond his means while employed at MCBA.

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[] noted that his last substantive contact with the appointee occurred in the 1970s during ASPIN's freshman years as a Congressman when [] arranged for ASPIN to be the guest speaker at a faculty forum which included professors from throughout the State of Wisconsin. Since then, the two men have not had any verbal exchanges, although [] on occasion, has directed a call or letter to the appointee but received no personal response.

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[] advised he would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government as a very astute individual, who comes across as being extremely well prepared for any assignment. His forte may well be his keen analytical and objective approach and his ability to work well with others. [] had no reason at all to question appointee's loyalty to his country.

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[] Professor, Emeritus, Marquette University, was interviewed at his residence, [] on December 31, 1992, by Special Agent (SA) [] was advised of the nature of the interview and provided the following information regarding the appointee:

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[] stated that he recalled the appointee had applied for a position at Marquette University in 1969, and that the appointee had good academic credentials. The appointee was quite open with officials at the university, of his intention to establish an academic base, and then proceed with a career in politics. [] reiterated that this fact was known and accepted by Marquette University.

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[] stated that he recalled the appointee as being well liked by faculty and students alike. He also recalled that the appointee had done a good job as an economics professor. [] continued that he has not personally met with the appointee since approximately 1975 or 1976, when the appointee gave a speech at the university. [] stated that he has had to deal with "problem" faculty members in the past, but the appointee was definitely not one of them, he was not that type of person.

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[] was asked about his supervision of the appointee and he replied that the appointee was able to fulfill the obligations of his position at the university quite well, in spite of the fact that he also was continuing to pursue his political aspirations.

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[] specifically stated he had no knowledge of abuse of alcohol or prescription drugs or any illegal drug use by the appointee. [] continued that, in fact, he recalled the appointee as being a "very sober person". [] also advised that he never observed appointee evidence any bias or prejudice against any group or individual.

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[] was asked if he could recommend another individual who still may be employed at the university who would be knowledgeable regarding the appointee. After some period of consideration [] stated that perhaps Associate Dean [] may recall the appointee. Other than [] commented that all previous co-workers had either left the university or are deceased.

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[] was asked if he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust with the United States Government. []

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noted that he, himself, is an active Republican Party Member. In spite of that fact, he is personally pleased with the appointee's nomination. He stated that he believed the appointee to be knowledgeable regarding defense issues and someone who will put his economics training to good use in such a position. He continued that based on his recollection of the appointee, he considers the appointee to be very levelheaded. With the appointee's previous experience, education and observed abilities [] believes the appointee to be an excellent selection. He also commented that he believes the appointee is "his own person", who he highly recommends for a position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted] Department of Economics, Marquette University, was interviewed at his office on campus on December 31, 1992 by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] regarding the appointee. [redacted] was advised of the nature of the interview and provided the following information regarding the appointee:

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[redacted] advised that he began his employment at Marquette in the Fall of 1968, and he recalled that the appointee started his employment one semester later. He stated that he honestly does not remember a great deal regarding the appointee, but does recall that the appointee was a pleasant and competent individual. He also recalled that the appointee commuted to Milwaukee every day from the Racine, Wisconsin area and therefore the appointee was not present on campus as much as some of the other faculty members.

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[redacted] further stated that, to his knowledge, he is the only person left in the Economics Department who would remember the appointee, due to the passage of time. [redacted] was queried generally regarding the appointee's abilities and demeanor. He stated that his general recollection was that the appointee was a knowledgeable person who got along well with others. [redacted] did specifically state that he had no knowledge of abuse of alcohol, use of narcotics, or misuse of prescription drugs by the appointee.

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[redacted] was asked if he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence in the United States Government. [redacted] replied that based on his current recollection he had no negative comments or impressions regarding the appointee, but did not feel qualified to make any type of recommendation due to his limited knowledge of the appointee. [redacted] advised, however, he had never observed appointee evidence any bias or prejudice against any group or individuals.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] on December 31, 1992 at East Troy, Wisconsin:

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[redacted] who also resides at [redacted] advised that she has been acquainted with the appointee in excess of 14 years. [redacted] relationship with the appointee was predicated initially upon the fact that their parents owned homes on Lake Buelah, where they spent their summers together. Spending the summers together resulted in [redacted] and the appointee becoming childhood friends. [redacted] recalled that she and the appointee spent a lot of time playing together and that the appointee was an accomplished sailor at an early age. [redacted] said that because of all the time she spent during the summers with the appointee she feels as if she grew up with the appointee in the same neighborhood.

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During college, [redacted] kept in contact with the appointee and could not help but be impressed with his academic accomplishments. [redacted] followed the appointee's academic career with interest and admiration and knows that there is no question whatsoever that the appointee is above average intellectually. [redacted] pointed out that she has also been impressed with the fact that the appointee's intellectual pursuits did not terminate with the end of his formal education. According to [redacted] the appointee is an avid reader who makes it a point to become self-educated on topics which are relevant to his profession.

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[redacted] acknowledged the fact that her relationship with the appointee lessened after college inasmuch as everyone was busy with their jobs and could not spend a lot of time at the lake. She went on to explain that the relationship did expand however, due to the fact that later on she married a man whose family also grew up on Lake Buelah and were good friends of the appointee and the appointee's family. Throughout all of her contacts with people who have known the appointee, [redacted] has never heard any derogatory information regarding appointee.

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[redacted] began seeing the appointee on a more regular basis about ten years ago when the appointee purchased a home on the lake and began participating in community activities. She said that the appointee is a member of the Lake Buelah Yacht Club and that he donates time and money to the lake's sailing school.

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[] characterized the appointee as an A plus individual who is very honest, earnest, and sincere. In addition, she is aware of the fact that the appointee has a very healthy sense of humor. [] felt it was important for her to point out that she does not share the same political affiliation as the appointee and that while they kid each other on appropriate occasions, her opinion of the appointee has never been influenced in anyway by this difference. She believed that this speaks well of the appointee's professionalism and ability to relate to most individuals on a one to one basis.

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[] knows that the appointee is not even what is classified as a "social" drinker, inasmuch as he prefers soft drinks over alcohol. On the same topic, [] said that the appointee does not use any type of illegal drugs or substances and that he does not possess any habits which would have a negative impact upon his work with the government. She went on to describe the appointee as a very frugal and conservative person when it comes to finances and that he has never assumed a lifestyle that was inconsistent with his station in life. She further advised that the appointee has never been known to be a biased or prejudiced individual.

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[] said that the appointee is a person of fine moral character and that his loyalty to the United States is beyond question. She indicated that the appointee has acknowledged to her that a presidential appointment would be the culmination of a life's ambition. [] highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust, confidence, and responsibility with the United States Government.

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[] has known the appointee almost all of his life, having first become acquainted with the appointee because their respective families owned properties on the same lake, and they spent summers together. At the outset [] described the appointee as an excellent individual whom he has always had a lot of respect for.

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[] explained that the relationship grew from the childhood friendship and that he and the applicant have been friends ever since. He related that because of their schedules, most personal meetings occur between the two when they are both at the lake at the same time. [] does not travel to visit the appointee out of state but has run into him on business trips. The relationship did receive a boost when the appointee purchased his own home on Lake Buelah and started spending more time at the lake.

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[] advised that the appointee is a very bright individual who is straightlaced and seems to have his life in order.

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[] said that he can not help but be impressed by the appointee's academic achievements and continual efforts at keeping abreast of all topics that effect the appointee or his constituents. [] knows the appointee to be a voracious reader who takes great pains to do research to understand different positions on issues he is asked to consider.

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[] enjoys being with the appointee because the appointee is a sterling conversationalist who is very thoughtful and good natured. He knows that the appointee has been characterized as a loner by some people. [] believes that it is the appointee's work ethic that gives this impression inasmuch as he is a workaholic. [] does not believe that the appointee's dedication to his job is a problem. [] knows that the appointee's work ethic may have contributed to the break up of his marriage but was certainly not the main problem. It is [] recollection that the marriage was dissolved for normal reasons; basically because two people did not get along. [] recalled nothing out of the ordinary in relation to the appointee's family life during or after the marriage.

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[] has observed the appointee drinking socially on occasion but as of late knows the appointee's preference is soft drinks. [] stated that he has never known the appointee to use illegal drugs or possess any excessive habits or prejudices which would have an adverse affect upon his ability to handle a position within the United States Government. The appointee's loyalty to the United States is beyond reproach.

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[] considers the appointee to be reliable, stable, capable, and trustworthy. He has never seen evidence that the appointee has assumed a lifestyle not consistent with his profession. In fact, [] has observed the opposite, that being that the appointee is very conservative in his spending habits.

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[] believes that the appointee is very dedicated to public service and has been impressed with the appointee's treatment of his constituents. [] has knowledge of a situations in which the appointee has held out for the interest of his constituents even though the position was politically unhealthy for him. [] also likes the fact that the appointee contributes time and money to the community and works hard for everyone regardless of their station in life.

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[] said that the appointee enjoys keeping in shape, but as of late, has had trouble doing so but he does realize its necessity in the handling of a stressful position and has indicated that he will be making attempts to keep fit in the near future.

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[] related that he believes the appointee would be the most prepared cabinet member and recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[] on December 31, 1992 at East Troy, Wisconsin:

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AMP INCORPORATED
W1721 SOUTH SHORE DRIVE
EAST TROY, WISCONSIN

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INCORPORATED, who resides at []
[] who also resides at []
[] advised that he has known the appointee almost all of his life. [] relationship with the appointee was predicated upon the fact that they spent summers together at their parents' summer homes on Lake Buelah. Both individuals now own their own homes on the lake which [] acknowledges as the relationship coming full circle.

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According to [] he has always gotten along well with the appointee and that they shared and continue to share common interests. [] still plays golf and sails with the appointee when time permits. He described the appointee as a very nice, sincere, bright, and fun loving individual. [] finds the appointee to possess what he characterizes as a strong Midwestern moral background. He is also impressed with the appointee's work ethic and professionalism.

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[] explained that because of his position within a private company, he has always been sensitive to how the appointee handles their friendship. [] could not say enough about how the appointee is able to draw a clear line of distinction between business and pleasure. He knows the appointee to be his "own man" which is a rare quality to find in a politician.

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[] advised that he has never known the appointee to use illegal drugs; nor does he abuse alcohol. In fact, [] believes the appointee has given up alcohol completely. He added that the appointee does not associate with radical or subversive groups or undesirable individuals; and that his loyalty to the United States is beyond question. [] does not believe appointee to exhibit any bias or prejudice against any individuals or groups.

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[] knows that the appointee leads a modest lifestyle and possesses no excesses other than work. He added that the appointee is a good friend who takes time out to be very considerate of others.

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According to [] his impression and admiration of the appointee should be also considered in light of the fact that he does not share the same political affiliation as the appointee. [] is most impressed with the way in which the appointee does not give up on anything that he believes is right as opposed to politically correct. He also believes that the appointee probably will be one of the individuals best prepared for a cabinet position. The appointee is a person who gives his all to whatever job he undertakes.

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[] went on to highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility within the United States Government.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
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[] advised that he has known the appointee's family in excess of 55 years, having grown up [] their home on Lake Buelah. [] was better acquainted with the appointee's father; however, he did get to know the appointee during the last 20 years.

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[] does not consider himself to be a close friend of the appointee but believes they have spent enough time together at functions hosted by common friends to get to know each other pretty well. In addition [] and the appointee both belong to the Lake Buelah Yacht Club as they share the same affection for sailing.

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[] characterized the appointee as an intelligent, hardworking, and forthright individual. He is also impressed with the fact that the appointee has always been a good competitor.

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[] advised that as far as he knows the appointee is a loyal United States citizen who does not abuse alcohol or use drugs. He does not believe the appointee possesses biases of any kind which would affect his work with the government, nor is he aware of any behavior on the part of the appointee evidencing that he was living a lifestyle not consistent with his employment.

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[] advised that he considers himself to be a student of the political process and while he does not come close to sharing the same political affiliation as the appointee, he does think the appointee has done an admirable job handling his political position to date. He is impressed with the fact that the appointee is always well-prepared adding that it is obvious the appointee spends a lot of time studying in order to better perform his job.

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[] advised that he recommends the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] on January 4, 1993 at Beloit, Wisconsin:

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JOHN M. ELDRED, President, First National Bank and Trust Company, 345 East Grand, Beloit, advised that he has been acquainted with the appointee for approximately a five to six year period on an entirely professional basis. ELDRED advised that he has occasion to see appointee once or twice each year, and it is generally related to community projects such as their similar involvement in the project known as "Beloit 2000". He advised he has had no political contact with the appointee, and he noted that appointee, similar to himself, serves as a trustee for Beloit College, however, he noted appointee has not yet attended a meeting of the trustees, and noted that appointee was appointed in 1992 to his position at Beloit College. ELDRED has been a trustee of Beloit College since 1976. He stated that the trustee position, which is an honorary position, is involved in the care, maintenance, and funding of Beloit College and that an individual can be appointed trustee following a nomination by a trustee and based upon the recommendation of the president of the college or the Trustee Search Committee. He stated that the president of Beloit College [redacted] was responsible for the appointment of the appointee to the trustee position. There are approximately 38 trustees of the college, and he is not aware whether any of them are acquainted with the appointee.

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ELDRED described appointee as a very pleasant and outgoing individual who is extremely easy to deal with. Appointee is a good listener who respects others opinions and he knows for a fact the appointee appears to enjoy interpersonal contact. He stated that he has seen several occasions where appointee has been in contact with individuals who are opposed to him, however, it appears that he always is able to make them feel at ease.

ELDRED has not had occasion to meet any of appointee's associates and has not heard any derogatory information regarding the appointee. He believes the appointee to be a loyal United States (U.S.) citizen and an individual who is viewed with respect in the community and the type of individual who has helped in representing the "whole" congressional district, not

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just those who supported him politically. ELDRED has not heard of any derogatory information regarding the appointee and has not had any occasion to observe any alcohol or prescription drug abuse by the appointee, nor has he observed any indication of illegal drug use by appointee. He has not had occasion to observe whether the appointee lives within his financial means, and states he has no indication whatsoever that appointee has ever exhibited any bias or prejudices against any individuals.

ELDRED stated that he does not feel qualified to comment further regarding the appointee other than to recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government, and stated that he believes that the appointee certainly has the intelligence and background to do whatever job is given to him. He stated that the appointee can handle the "hard jobs" and for that reason, would believe him to be an asset to government service.

[redacted] President of Beloit College, advised that he first became acquainted with the appointee approximately 15 - 20 years ago in Washington, D.C. when he had occasion to visit with the appointee on a social occasion. [redacted] noted that in that meeting and in subsequent meetings and discussions with the appointee, he was so impressed with the appointee, he felt that it would be an asset to have the appointee serve as a trustee for Beloit College. He stated that he discussed the possibility with the appointee, and the appointee indicated a willingness to do it, hoping that he would be able to make the meetings of the trustees which are held on a quarterly basis. Appointee ultimately received his appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Beloit College in April of 1992, however to date, has not been able to attend any of the meetings of the trustees. [redacted] stated that he realized at the time of the proposal to have appointee join the trustees, that a Congressman could be viewed as a liability, however, his confidence in the appointee's professionalism led [redacted] to believe that ultimately, the appointee would perhaps be of assistance in obtaining federal funding for Beloit College. [redacted] noted that prior to the appointee accepting a position as trustee, it had to be determined whether there were any Department of Defense contracts or an ROTC branch of Beloit College, noting that appointee would not accept a trusteeship were that to be the case. [redacted] noted that there are no Department of Defense contracts or ROTC facilities at Beloit College, and thus, the appointee agreed to serve.

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[] stated that he would note in his estimation, appointee has "grown" in both knowledge and grace in his position as a Congressman for the U.S. and he stated that the appointee is a selfless individual who displays extreme self confidence and a serious commitment to education. He noted that the appointee has spoken to students at Beloit College and, in fact, spoke at [] inauguration as the President of Beloit College.

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[] still has occasion to see appointee approximately every other month, and stated the appointee is a very accessible individual who he most certainly feels has the ability to do a job given to him by the government. [] stated he believes that perhaps the appointee's only weakness could be that he has not had extensive experience as an administrator. He does not view this to be a serious weakness, and believes that appointee's reputation, which he has earned as a bright and orderly thinker with an analytical mind. [] does not envision that anyone could do a better job than appointee.

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[] has never seen any indication of alcohol or prescription drug abuse on the part of the appointee, nor has he observed any indication of illegal drug use. He stated that his only observation with regards to the appointee's ability to live within his financial means would be derived from [] visit to appointee's residence in the state of Wisconsin, and he stated based upon his observations, he believes it is indicative someone who is cautious about living within his financial abilities.

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[] is not aware of any derogatory information regarding the appointee, and stated the appointee is a loyal U.S. citizen who has not given any indication of bias or prejudice.

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Appointee appears to associate with individuals who are of similar quality to his own character and [] noted that although appointee has obviously been politically successful, he is not what [] would call a "typical politician". He stated that his highest compliment that he could pay appointee is that appointee has always appeared to "annoy both ends of the political spectrum equally". Appointee does not appear to "maneuver" as a politician and is the type of individual who attracts good people to his aid.

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[] stated that appointee is a "laid-back" individual, and noted that during the recent political campaigns of 1992, appointee dropped by unannounced and was having coffee

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with several of the professors at Beloit College, and did not even advise [] of his presence on campus, and [] only happened on to them by accident. [] stated that he feels this is a positive comment regarding the appointee's ease with other individuals.

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[] stated in summation, he believes the position which appointee has indicated he is being considered for, that of Secretary of Defense, may be the most important position in our country at this time in history. He stated there are huge changes which will be undertaken, but he cannot think of anyone who is better suited than the appointee to tackle the many challenges. [] would most heartily recommend the appointee for a position with the U.S. Government.

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TERRY L. FELL, Chief of Police, Beloit, Wisconsin, advised that he first met appointee in 1977 on a professional basis. His most recent meeting with appointee was approximately three to four months ago, and he stated that he has had somewhat limited contact with appointee during the ensuing time. He stated that in his personal contact with the appointee, he could state for a fact that the appointee has always been accessible and responsible to his, Chief FELL's, concerns and that other members of the community have commented similarly to FELL's personal observations. FELL stated that he could also observe that when it came to the appointee, "politics are never any issue when he is responding to people's needs". FELL has not heard of any derogatory information regarding the appointee, and is not aware of any alcohol or prescription drug abuse by the appointee, and is not aware of any illegal drug use by appointee. FELL does not feel qualified to comment upon the appointee's ability to live within his financial means, and stated he has not seen any indications of bias or prejudice by the appointee. FELL believes the appointee to be a loyal U.S. citizen of excellent character and an individual whom he would recommend for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government. FELL stated that he believes the appointee has the ability to discharge any duties given to him and he stated that the appointee is the type of individual who is "always listening to people".

[] President, Regal Beloit - Beloit Corporation, 200 State Street, Beloit, advised that he has been acquainted with the appointee in excess of five years. He described their relationship as being largely a business relationship, with only a couple of social occasions included. [] stated that in his mind, the appointee is "what all

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Congressmen should be", and that appointee has always voted for what should be done rather than "the party line". The appointee is an honest and sincere individual who is "less a politician" than other individuals [] has had dealings with, and he stated that although he personally differs with the appointee in his political views, the appointee is "an American first" and a "Democrat second".

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[] stated that he has had limited contact with the appointee, probably numbering no more than three to four occasions a year, and that he has never seen any indication of alcohol or prescription drug abuse or illegal drug use by the appointee. Appointee has not demonstrated any biases or prejudices and he is not aware of any derogatory information regarding the appointee. [] does not feel qualified to comment upon appointee's ability to live within his financial means, and stated that the appointee is a well respected and "well squared away" individual. Appointee has visited many of the factories which Regal Beloit Corporation maintains, and appointee has been involved with [] in the "Beloit 2000" campaign. The "Beloit 2000" campaign is a project to enhance the city of Beloit with efforts being made to solicit with assistance of private industry, the local community, state government, and federal government. He stated that in every regard, the appointee is "a good human being". He stated that he can never recall one instance where he does not believe the appointee did not acquit himself properly, and he stated that the appointee has always been extremely honest in all his dealings. He believes the appointee to be a loyal U.S. citizen, and a very competent individual whom he would recommend most highly, noting that he cannot think of anyone more qualified for a position of trust and confidence in government service than the appointee.

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[] stated that his firm has been involved in the appointee's Procurement Institute and that this is an organization that is handled in the "open" with the idea of the appointee attempting to obtain business for his congressional district. [] stated that his firm never received any contract from the government relative to this institute and stated the only contract that they had had was in place prior to the appointee's organization of his Procurement Institute. He stated that on this occasion, however, when one problem did arise with the governmental contract, the appointee was able to get the necessary answers which allowed his firm to respond in an appropriate and timely fashion.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] on January 4, 1993:

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Attorney [redacted]

[redacted] was contacted at his place of employment. [redacted] provided the following information regarding the appointee:

[redacted] has been acquainted with the appointee since approximately 1970, when he was introduced by a mutual friend. [redacted] became the appointee [redacted] and is still listed as [redacted] although the appointee now has a permanent paid chairman who actually runs his campaigns. [redacted] has been very active in all of the appointee's campaigns as a volunteer.

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In 1986, [redacted] and the appointee formed the ASPIN PROCUREMENT INSTITUTE, also located within [redacted] law offices. [redacted] indicated that the appointee wanted to form the institute to take the burden away from his congressional staff, who the appointee felt should be dedicated strictly to the constituents. [redacted] stated that the institute has been very valuable to the State of Wisconsin as a whole, and has been applauded by people throughout the political spectrum. [redacted] is currently the President of the Board for the institute and primarily handles the financial aspects of the institute. [redacted] is in charge of the day-to-day operation of the institute. The appointee is Honorary Chairman of the Board, however, [redacted] indicated that the appointee receives no compensation as such. [redacted] stated that once the appointee is confirmed, the name of the institute will be changed.

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[redacted] considers himself a personal friend of the appointee, and the appointee's former spouse. [redacted] sees the appointee up to 20 times a year both socially and professionally.

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[redacted] characterized the appointee as a very intelligent, hard working individual, who is so dedicated to his work that it cost him his marriage.

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[redacted] could offer no negative comments regarding the appointee's associates. [redacted] indicated that the appointee's present companion compliments him well, and seems very dedicated to the appointee.

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[redacted] described the appointee's reputation as being highlighted by his dedication to his constituents and his strong work ethic.

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[] indicated that the appointee exhibits unquestioning loyalty to his friends, co-workers, and his country.

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[] described the appointee as an individual not concerned in the least with personal wealth. [] believes that the appointee lives well within his means financially.

[] has only seen the appointee consume alcohol on one occasion, when he had a glass of champagne at the opening ceremonies of the 1992 Racine Air Show. Other than that one occasion [] has never seen the appointee consume any alcohol. [] is certain that the appointee does not abuse prescription or illegal drugs.

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[] knows of no bias or prejudice held by the appointee against any group based on race, color, religion, etc.

[] concluded by stating that he gives the appointee his highest recommendation for a position of trust and confidence. [] stated that the appointee surely is the most qualified individual in the United States for such a position.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] on December 31, 1992:

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ROBERT L. ROHNER, former Sheriff of Racine County, date of birth May 1, 1938, 7551 Foley Road, Racine, Wisconsin, telephone number (414) 639-5031, was contacted at his residence. ROHNER provided the following information regarding the appointee:

ROHNER stated that he has known the appointee for approximately 17 years. ROHNER's association with the appointee has been primarily through politics, although ROHNER considers the appointee to be a personal friend. ROHNER sees the appointee approximately six times a year, primarily at political gatherings. ROHNER indicated that he often receives telephone calls from the appointee's Congressional Office to see how things are going in the district and to solicit suggestions.

ROHNER characterized the appointee as a gentlemen, who could always be taken at his word. ROHNER further characterized the appointee as a very "folksy" person, who always has time for his constituents.

ROHNER could offer no negative comments regarding any of the appointee's personal or professional associates.

ROHNER indicated that the appointee enjoys an impeccable reputation as a very intelligent and highly capable congressman. ROHNER stated that he believes the appointee exhibits the highest degree of loyalty to the United States, as well as to his friends and professional associates.

ROHNER indicated he has seen nothing that would lead him to believe the appointee lives beyond his means financially or that the appointee pursues an extravagant lifestyle.

ROHNER could not remember ever seeing the appointee ever drink an alcoholic beverage, and has no reason to believe that the appointee has ever used drugs of any kind.

ROHNER knows of no bias or prejudice held by the appointee against any group based on race, color, religion, etc. ROHNER indicated that the appointee mixes well with all racial and ethnic groups.

ROHNER gave the appointee his highest recommendation for a position of trust and confidence. ROHNER concluded by stating that he knows of no one more qualified for such a position.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] on January 4, 1993:

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[redacted] was contacted at RENQUIST AND ASSOCIATES, 2300 Washington Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin, telephone number (414) 632-7541. [redacted] provided the following information regarding the appointee:

[redacted] first became acquainted with the appointee through [redacted] who has known the appointee since childhood.

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In 1969, the appointee asked RENQUIST AND ASSOCIATES to become involved with his campaign by designing signs and pamphlets. [redacted] agreed and has been involved in all of the appointee's campaigns to date. [redacted] considers the appointee to be a personal friend, and sees the appointee approximately three times a year in either social or professional settings. [redacted] indicated that the appointee makes it a point to contact [redacted] periodically to get their opinions on current items of interest in the Racine area.

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[redacted] characterized the appointee as a very hard worker whose record thus far indicates him to be "beyond politics." [redacted] stated that the appointee is very well liked and respected by people from across the political spectrum.

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[redacted] indicated that the appointee has no professional or personal associates that he would consider to be questionable in any way.

[redacted] stated that the appointee's reputation is one of a hard worker whose primary concern is for his constituents.

[redacted] described the appointee as being very loyal to his friends, associates, and his country. [redacted] stated that although the appointee is a Democrat, he has never heard him say any derogatory things about the Republican administration.

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[redacted] said that the appointee is never concerned about personal wealth, and certainly does not exhibit behavior indicative of living beyond his financial means.

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[redacted] stated that as far as he knew the appointee does not drink alcoholic beverages at all. [redacted] is sure the appointee does not use drugs of any kind.

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[] knows of no bias or prejudice held by the appointee, and stated that the composition of his campaign staff indicates that the appointee works well with individuals from all groups.

[] concluded by indicating that the appointee is highly qualified for a position of trust and confidence.

[] gave the appointee his highest recommendation.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] on January 5, 1993 at Racine, Wisconsin:

ASPIN PROCUREMENT INSTITUTE
840 LAKE AVENUE
RACINE, WISCONSIN

[REDACTED] ASPIN
PROCUREMENT INSTITUTE, 840 Lake Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin, (414)
632-6321, advised that he has been so employed since the
institute's beginning in late 1985. [REDACTED] prior employment
had been as the [REDACTED] Janesville, Wisconsin
office. [REDACTED] went on to advise that his background prior to
his involvement with the appointee was also in the political
arena.

[redacted] does not consider himself to be a close associate of appointee inasmuch as the appointee visits the institute only once or twice a year. [redacted] knowledge of the appointee stems from his employment at the institute which necessitates his meeting with the appointee outside of the office six to ten times a year.

[redacted] explained that the ASPIN PROCUREMENT INSTITUTE was founded in order to help Wisconsin companies of all sizes obtain federal government contracts. [redacted] went on to advise that the institute provides help relating to procurement of governmental wide contracts and is not defense specific. [redacted] related that the institute is funded with monies provided by local companies which is matched with federal funds via the Defense Logistics Agency [redacted] said that the institute provides technical assistance to profit and nonprofit corporations to help them understand the federal government's procurement procedures. He indicated that this involves the institute holding workshops which are attended by companies seeking to do business with the federal government. According to [redacted] the institute provides technical and marketing assistance to the attending companies; however, they never fill out the actual paperwork involved with the company's solicitation of governmental contracts.

[] stated that the appointee presently serves as the honorary chairman of the institute which is a noncompensated position. [] knows that should the appointee be confirmed for a presidential appointment, the appointee will more than

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likely remove his name from the institute's title and step down as its honorary chairman in order to avoid any appearance of impropriety.

[] characterized the appointee as a very honest, intelligent "straight shooter," who is a workaholic. [] is impressed with the fact that the appointee is well-respected by everyone he associates with. [] said that the appointee is very loyal, to his constituents, employees, and country.

It was [] statement that the appointee is not in public service for the money and that he knows him to be a very thrifty individual who lives a very modest lifestyle. In addition, he has always admired the fact that the appointee has no biases whatsoever and enjoys an outstanding relationship with the minority community.

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[] recalls seeing the appointee drink an alcoholic beverage on only one occasion and said that the appointee's beverage of choice is soft drinks. [] indicated that it is with great certainty that he can advise that the appointee has never used illegal drugs of any kind. In fact, he has attended drug abuse seminars sponsored by the appointee.

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[] believes the appointee to be one of the most truly dedicated public servants he knows and he is certain that the appointee is the best qualified person for the presidential appointment he has been considered for.

[] wanted to make it clear that the institute came about because the appointee felt that the employees manning his Janesville office were being required to spend too much time answering corporation's questions about procurement when they should have been available for appointee's local constituents. The appointee decided to form the institute so that his employees could devote their full time to his constituents. [] thinks this speaks volumes about the appointee and highly recommended him.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [] on January 4, 1993:

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[] was contacted at RENQUIST AND ASSOCIATES, 2300 Washington Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin, telephone number (414) 632-7541, she thereafter provided the following information regarding the appointee:

[] stated that she has known the appointee since childhood. [] often sailed with the appointee on Lake Beulah when they were growing up. [] still considers the appointee to be a personal friend. [] indicated that she became involved professionally with the appointee in 1969, when RENQUIST AND ASSOCIATES were asked by the appointee to design signs, pamphlet, etc. for his campaign.

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[] characterized the appointee as intelligent and an extremely hard worker, whose compulsion to excel at work probably cost him his marriage. [] indicated that she and her husband remain good friends with the appointee's former spouse.

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[] stated that she knows of no professional or personnel associates of the appointee that she would consider to be questionable in anyway.

[] indicated that the appointee has the reputation of a very hard worker who is very concerned about the people in his district.

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[] knows of no reason why anyone would question the appointee's loyalty to his friends, professional associates, or his country.

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[] described the appointee as being unconcerned with material wealth, and as far as she knows the appointee does not live beyond his means financially.

[] indicated that to the best of her knowledge the appointee does not drink alcoholic beverages at all. Furthermore, [] is certain that the appointee does not use drugs of any kind.

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[] indicated that the appointee is liked and respected by all racial and ethnic groups. [] knows of no bias or prejudice held by the appointee.

[] concluded by giving the appointee her highest recommendation for a position of trust and confidence. [] stated that there is "no one better qualified for such a position." [] indicated that the appointee's intellect coupled with his work ethic would allow him to be successful at any endeavor.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] at Madison, Wisconsin:

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On January 4, 1993, JAMES E. DOYLE, Attorney General for the State of Wisconsin, 114 East State Street, Capitol Building, Madison, Wisconsin, telephone (608)266-1221, was contacted regarding his knowledge of United States (U.S.) Representative LES ASPIN, and he provided the following information:

DOYLE advised he has known the appointee, not as a close personal friend, but as one whom he has worked with on various pieces of federal legislation and from political functions over the past 15 years or so.

DOYLE described the appointee's character in favorable terms in that he considers the appointee to be an honest, hard working Congressman, who is successful in representing his constituents. He knows the appointee as a highly competent and intelligent person who has accomplished much in Congress. He also considers the appointee to be trustworthy and reliable. DOYLE believes the appointee enjoys a favorable reputation as a Congressman in that he is highly regarded by both Democrats and Republicans alike. He has a very good personal reputation. DOYLE advised that he is really not aware of the appointee's associates and could not comment on the subject. DOYLE said he has no reason to doubt the appointee's loyalty to the U.S. Government.

DOYLE believes the appointee is well qualified to be U.S. Secretary of Defense because he has spent much of his career as a U.S. Representative developing an expertise in military affairs.

DOYLE stated that he does not know the appointee to consume alcoholic beverages to excess, or to abuse prescription drugs. He also has no reason to believe that the appointee may use, possess, or otherwise be involved with illegal drugs. He does not know the appointee to be experiencing severe financial difficulties or to live beyond his financial means. DOYLE does not know the appointee to be biased or prejudiced in any way.

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DOYLE concluded by saying that he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] on January 4, 1993 at Madison, Wisconsin:

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[redacted] United States Marshal, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, advised he first met the appointee in approximately the summer of 1976 when they were both campaigning for public office. Since that time, [redacted] association with the appointee has been mainly campaign related. He has attended union functions and social functions with appointee.

[redacted] described appointee's character as being of high moral and ethical quality. Appointee has a good reputation and considers appointee to be an honest and trustworthy person who is a loyal citizen of the United States (U.S.). [redacted] has had the opportunity to observe appointee in pressure situations and described his temperament as unflappable. [redacted] stated that appointee's staff and office personnel treat people well and he believes this is a reflection of appointee's demeanor. Appointee has an outgoing personality, is a professional campaigner, is personable, and is comfortable with people. [redacted] considered himself unfamiliar with appointee's associates. He has never been to appointee's residence and is unfamiliar with what kind of tenant appointee is.

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[redacted] has no reason to believe that appointee is unable to live within his financial means, uses illegal drugs, or abuses alcohol or prescription drugs. Appointee is not believed to be biased or prejudiced against any person or group based on sex, race, religion, national origin, or any other reason. [redacted] has no derogatory information regarding appointee. [redacted] believes appointee to be highly regarded in his field and thinks he is a natural for the Secretary of Defense position. He would absolutely recommend appointee for a position of trust with the U.S. Government.

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ARREST CHECKS

The following investigation was conducted by
Investigative Assistant (IA) [REDACTED] at Madison,
Wisconsin:

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On December 31, 1992, [REDACTED] Records, Rock County
Sheriff's Office, Janesville, Wisconsin, searched her criminal
records with negative results for information identifiable with
LES ASPIN.

On January 4, 1993 [REDACTED] Records, Beloit
Police Department, Beloit, Wisconsin, searched her department's
records with negative results for criminal information
identifiable with LES ASPIN.

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The following investigation was conducted by IA
[redacted] on December 31, 1992:

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The records of the Milwaukee Police Department, Bureau of Identification (B of I), were checked by Police Aide [redacted] who advised he could locate no record of arrest for appointee.

The records of the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office, B of I, were checked by Clerk [redacted] who advised she could locate no arrest record for appointee.

The records of the Shorewood, Wisconsin, Police Department were checked by Dispatcher [redacted] who advised she could locate no record of arrest for appointee.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]

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On December 31, 1992, Officer [REDACTED] Village of East Troy Police Department, advised that she could locate no record identifiable with the appointee or appointee's family.

On December 31, 1992, Township of East Troy Police Chief SURGES, caused the records of his department to be searched for an arrest record identifiable with the appointee or appointee's family; no record could be located.

On December 31, 1992, Officer [REDACTED] Racine Police Department, Racine, Wisconsin, advised that his records contain no reference to appointee.

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On December 31, 1992 [REDACTED] Racine County Sheriff's Office, Records Department, located a citation issued to appointee for speeding, dated 7/6/80, for going 40 MPH in a 25 MPH zone. This citation has been satisfied.

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

The following investigation was conducted by
Investigative Assistant (IA) [REDACTED] at Madison,
Wisconsin:

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On January 4, 1993, [REDACTED] United States
Attorney's Office, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison,
advised that neither her closed nor current files contain any
information to indicate that LES ASPIN (formerly known as LESLIE
ASPIN) has been involved in any federal investigative or
prosecutive action, civil or criminal, in the Western District of
Wisconsin.

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The following investigation was conducted by IA

[REDACTED] at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on January 4, 1993:

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[REDACTED] Docket Clerk, United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Wisconsin (EDW), checked the closed and pending files of her office and could locate no information to indicate that appointee has ever been the subject of Federal prosecutive action, civil or criminal, in the EDW.

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MISCELLANEOUS

The following investigation was conducted by IA
[redacted] at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on January 4, 1993:

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Records of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Driver Record Files, were checked by computer, and it was determined that appointee holds a valid Wisconsin driver's license, number A215-5203-8261-00, issued July 8, 1991, expires July 21, 1995. Appointee's address is reflected as 2228 South Shore Drive, East Troy, Wisconsin 53120. There are no traffic violations listed.

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STATE ELECTIONS BOARD

The following investigation was conducted by
Investigative Assistant (IA) [redacted] at Madison,
Wisconsin:

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On January 4, 1993, [redacted] Elections
Specialist, Wisconsin State Elections Board, advised that her
office destroys records after ten years. [redacted] also advised,
however, that prior to 1974, Wisconsin had no campaign finance
laws and virtually no regulation as is currently the case. Also,
[redacted] advised since 1970 LES ASPIN has held federal office and,
therefore, her office would not have audited any of his
campaign's financial reports.

[redacted] went on to say to say that she has been
employed at the State Elections Board since 1972 and she would
certainly remember anything derogatory about LES ASPIN. In fact,
[redacted] advised, "LES ASPIN is one of the cleanest politicians I
know of".

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Date: 8/29/74

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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-20309)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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DATE 8/12/81

OO: MILWAUKEE

Re Chicago FD-128, 7/25/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following items
(photocopies maintained in Milwaukee Office):

2. Copy of letter postmarked 9/24/73 from [redacted]
on National Action/Research on the Military Industrial Complex
(NARMIC), 160 N. 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19102
(215) 603-9772, stationary, to subject; [redacted]

- 2 - Bureau [redacted]
- 3 - Baltimore (AM-RM) (Encl. 1)
- 1 - Chicago [redacted]
- 3 - Omaha (AM-RM) (Encl. 1)
- 2 - Philadelphia (AM-RM) (Encl. 1)
- 2 - Tampa (AM-RM) (Encls. 2)
- 2 - WFO (AM-RM) (Encl. 1)
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3. Copy of letter postmarked 10/3/73 from [redacted]
Tampa, Florida 33607, to subject;

4. Copy of letter postmarked 2/17/74 from Tampa, Florida, to subject. ~~(S)~~ ~~(U)~~

Enclosed for Baltimore is one copy of No. 1 above; enclosed for Omaha is one copy of No. 2 above; enclosed for Philadelphia is one copy of No. 2 above; enclosed for Tampa is one copy each of No. 3 and 4 above; and enclosed for WFO is one copy of No. 1 above.

For information of receiving offices, investigation of subject has been going on [redacted]

[illegible]

contact has been made ~~to determine~~ with whom insufficient

On same date, source

In letter from [redacted] she indicates she is

indicates that [redacted]
[redacted] are also among the group. She mentions a [redacted]
[redacted] with whom she is also associated. She mentions
[redacted] Calhoun, Maryland. At the
end of her letter she mentions a [redacted] who also
works in LES ASPIN's office.

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In the letter written on NARMIC stationery, it mentions enclosures regarding pyrotechnic-CS cluster bombs and an address for [redacted]

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Subject received two letters from [redacted] in which he indicates he works in a lab, and as enclosures in this letter were photos and information regarding: [redacted]

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It is being left to the discretion of the Bureau regarding the possible dissemination of information concerning the employee in Congressman ASPIN's office. (u)

Information copy is being furnished to Chicago in view of their interest in this matter.

LEADS

BALTIMORE DIVISION

At Cahin, Maryland

Identify [redacted] and determine their association with VVAW, also determine employment and their access to classified material.

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OMAHA DIVISION

At Lincoln, Nebraska

per ser 151 + 177

Identify [redacted] and determine employment and her access to classified material.

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PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

184, 187

1. Determine if NARMIC is involved in production of any classified military materials.

2. Attempt to identify [redacted] mentioned in letter and determine if he has access to any classified material.

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Prohibited (included in enclosure p ser 147)

TAMPA DIVISION

At Tampa, Florida

ser 183

Identify [redacted] and extent of his involvement, if any, in VVAW; also determine subject's employment and if he has access to any classified material.

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WFO DIVISION

At Washington, D.C.

ser 159 + 191

1. Will attempt to identify [redacted] and their association with VVAW and also if they have access to classified information through their employment.

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2. Identify [redacted] in Congressman LES ASPIN's office, and determine if they have access to any classified material.

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MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Will continue to vigorously follow activities of subject and target [redacted] to develop a close relationship with subject.

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CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN REGARDING INFORMATION AND MATERIAL FURNISHED BY [redacted] SO AS NOT TO COMPROMISE SOURCE

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TITLE OF CASE LES ASPIN, aka Leslie Aspin, Jr.		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY: lms
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPIN (A)	

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REFERENCE: Bureau facsimile to New Haven, on December 30, 1992.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons interviewed were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act. Express promises of confidentiality have not been granted.

New Haven Office Indices were searched and proved negative for appointee.

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Title: LES ASPIN, aka Leslie Aspin, Jr.

Character: SPIN (A)

Synopsis: Birth verified through academic records. Education verified at Yale University, no derogatory information. Arrest check and U.S. Attorney's Office records negative.

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DETAILS:

EDUCATION:

**YALE UNIVERSITY
1 PROSPECT STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT
SEPTEMBER, 1956 - JUNE, 1960**

On January 4, 1993, [REDACTED] Secretary, Yale University, Registrar's Office - Undergraduate Studies, 1 Prospect Street, New Haven, Connecticut, provided the opportunity to review the appointee's academic file.

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According to the record, LES ASPIN, Date of Birth: July 21, 1938, Place of Birth: Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Social

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Security Number: 391-40-1823, attended Yale University from September, 1956 to June, 1960.

In June of 1960, ASPIN was awarded an Bachelor of Arts Degree in History. Review of the transcript indicated that while attending Yale University, the appointee received honors with exceptional distinction for the "Scholar of the House."

Additionally, the transcript reflected that ASPIN was elected Phi Beta Kappa in November, 1959 and graduated from Yale University Summa Cum Laude in June, 1960.

While enrolled at Yale University, appointee resided at Trumbull College, Yale University, 241 Elm Street, New Haven, Connecticut. It is noted that Yale University does not compute grade point averages or class rank.

[redacted] advised that there was no derogatory information in the file.

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**YALE UNIVERSITY
TRUMBULL COLLEGE
241 ELM STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT
SEPTEMBER, 1956 - JUNE, 1960**

On January 4, 1993, Administrator, [redacted] Trumbull College, Yale University, 241 Elm Street, New Haven, Connecticut advised that all records dating back to 1960 would be maintained in the Yale University's Academic Archives.

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[redacted] further advised that Trumbull College is a student resident house and, as such, would not be able to provide anyone presently living in Trumbull College who would have known the candidate during his residency.

[redacted]
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YALE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY
P.O. BOX 1603 A
YALE STATION
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT
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On June 4, 1993, [redacted] Archivist, Yale University, Academic Archives, New Haven, Connecticut, advised

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that appointee graduated from Yale University in 1960 with a Bachelor of Arts in History. Yale does not compute grade point averages. No disciplinary problems recorded during the appointee's attendance at Yale.

After a review of Yale University's Academic Yearbook for the years 1959 through 1960, [] provided the names of three retired Yale University professors that were affiliated with Yale's History Department during appointee's tenure at Yale.

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The following professors at Yale University were contacted on January 4, 1993 concerning the appointee:

PROFESSOR []
FORMER DIRECTOR OF
INTERNATIONAL AREA STUDIES
PROFESSOR OF HISTORY
YALE UNIVERSITY
85 TRUMBULL
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

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[] retired Professor of History, Yale University, recalled appointee as an intelligent, conscientious person. [] indicated that it should be noted that he only knew the appointee through his reputation, and therefore, could make no further comments as to his character.

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FORMER PROFESSOR OF HISTORY
YALE UNIVERSITY
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

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On January 5, 1993 [] retired Professor of History, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, advised that he recalled the appointee inasmuch as he had been a student of his.

Although [] was unable to recall the exact year which he instructed ASPIN, he recalled the appointee as being a bright, hardworking, intelligent young man. [] regarded the appointee as an exceptional student who is very reliable and extremely conscientious. [] had no reason to believe or even suspect the appointee of participating in illegal drug use, prescription drug abuse, or alcohol abuse of any kind. [] advised that the appointee had never exhibited any habit or trait which would

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cause anyone to doubt his suitability for any position of trust and confidence.

[] has no reason to question the appointee's loyalty to the United States and advised that he has never heard the appointee manifest or express any bias or prejudice towards anyone based on age, sex, race, ethnicity, religion, or handicap.

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[] advised that he has complete personal and public confidence in ASPIN and would enthusiastically give his highest recommendation without reservation to the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

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**ACTING PRESIDENT
YALE UNIVERSITY
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT**

On January 5, 1993, [] Acting President, Yale University, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, telephone number: (203) 432-2550, advised that although he was a member of Yale University's faculty staff during the years 1956 through 1960, he declined to comment on appointee inasmuch as he was never provided the opportunity to get to know ASPIN personally. [] further advised that due to the passage of time since the appointee's attendance at Yale University, there would be no professors currently at the University who would have instructed the appointee for undergraduate studies.

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ARREST:

On January 4, 1992, [] Records Division, New Haven, Connecticut Police Department, advised that she could locate no record identifiable with LES ASPIN, aka Leslie Aspin, JR., Date of Birth: July 21, 1938.

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MISCELLANEOUS:

On January 5, 1992, [] Clerk, United States Attorney's Office, New Haven, Connecticut, advised that she could locate no record for the appointee indicating any federal prosecutive action, civil or criminal (pending or closed).

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REPORTING OFFICE Boston Field Office	OFFICE OF ORIGIN Bureau	DATE 1/4/93	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/4/93
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		CHARACTER OF CASE SPIN	

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RE: Bureau airtel to ADIC, New York, et al, dated 12/30/92.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons interviewed were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act. Express promises of confidentiality have not been granted.

A review of Boston's general and computer indices regarding appointee failed to locate any identifiable information.

Cambridge PD arrest check and Massachusetts United States Attorney's Office check conducted by IA [REDACTED]
Remainder of investigation conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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Title:

LES ASPIN
AKA: LESLIE ASPIN, JR.

Character:

Synopsis:

SPIN

Education verified. Appointee received Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) from Massachusetts Institute of Technology on June 10, 1966. Education at Oxford University, England, verified. Arrest check negative. U.S. Attorney check negative.

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DETAILS:

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute
of Technology
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Doctor of Philosophy - Economics

On 1/4/93, [] Supervisor, Registrar's Office, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 400 Main Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, verified that LESLIE (NMN) ASPIN, was admitted to Massachusetts Institute of Technology in September, 1962. [] stated appointee received the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy on June 10, 1966. [] indicated appointee's field of study was Economics and his record indicates his thesis was entitled, "Re-instatement Under the National Labor Relations Act". Appointee received a grade of "Satisfactory" for his thesis. ASPIN's record indicates he received all "A's" and "B's" for courses taken while a Ph.D. student at MIT. [] stated the record indicates ASPIN did not have any financial delinquencies or disciplinary problems while a student. [] also stated ASPIN's record indicates his home of record was 3935 North Ridgfield Circle, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Appointee's date of birth is indicated as July 21, 1938 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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On 1/4/93, [] Professor of Chemistry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, verified that LES ASPIN attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology during the period September, 1962 through June, 1966 and received his Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Economics. [] stated he first met appointee in 1962 while they were both graduate students at MIT. He stated they took a number of courses together, socialized together and spent time studying together. He stated he has maintained close contact with ASPIN since 1962, considers him a very close and dear friend, and was in ASPIN'S wedding. He stated he has had professional contact with ASPIN on a number of occasions over the years and is currently a member of ASPIN's "strategy group" which meets annually in Aspen, Colorado. [] also stated he has interacted with ASPIN in government through his participation in the Defense Science Board, which meets in Washington, D.C.. [] considers appointee to be of excellent character, associates, reputation and loyalty, and has never known him to use illegal drugs or to use alcohol or prescription drugs to excess. He considers appointee to be reliable, emotionally stable and trustworthy. He stated appointee is a dedicated public servant, is discreet, well liked by his friends and peers, and is financially responsible and lives within his means. He considers appointee to be "the most qualified person I know for the position for which he is being considered for". [] stated he has no reservations about recommending LES ASPIN for any position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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Oxford University
Oxford, England

On 1/4/93, a review of appointee's transcript/file at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, indicates appointee transferred into the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from Oxford University, Oxford, England in September, 1962. The record indicates the notation "attended Oxford University 1961 through 1962. Bachelor of Arts, 1962". There were no other references to appointee's education at Oxford University.

On 1/4/93, during interview of [REDACTED] MIT Professor of Chemistry, Cambridge, Massachusetts, (See above), [REDACTED] recalled that ASPIN attended Oxford University prior to attending MIT, and earned Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in "Political Philosophy".

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ARREST

On 1/4/93, [REDACTED] Administrative Section, Cambridge, Massachusetts Police Department, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised their records contain no record identifiable with LES ASPIN or LESLIE ASPIN, Jr.

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MISCELLANEOUS/U.S. ATTORNEY'S CHECK

On 1/4/93, [REDACTED] Clerk, Docketing Section, United States Attorney's Office, District of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts, advised there is no indication of federal investigative or prosecutive action (civil or criminal) in closed or current files with anyone identifiable as LES ASPIN or LESLIE ASPIN, Jr.

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REPORTING OFFICE ST. LOUIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 1/4/93	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/4/93
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		CHARACTER OF CASE SPIN	

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REFERENCE: Bureau fax to New York, 12/30/92.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons interviewed were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act. Express promises of confidentiality have not been granted.

St. Louis Division General indices were negative regarding ASPIN.

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Title:

LES ASPIN

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

ASPIN served honorably in ARMY. Foreign service, awards, performance ratings, military occupation and security clearance reported. Records, FRC-C, St. Louis, MO, disclosed ASPIN was employed 5 days during 2/68 with DEFENSE, Arlington, VA, terminated by resignation (not indicated by appointee on current SF-86). No OPF located at FRC-c for his summer, 1963 employment with PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS, and OPM locator files failed to indicate whereabouts of another OPF for him.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURIMilitary Service

On January 4, 1993, a review of the records on file at the FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, Military Branch, 9700 Page Boulevard, disclosed LESLIE ASPIN, JR., service number 05 007 801, was appointed a Second Lieutenant in the ARMY RESERVE on June 13, 1960, at New Haven, Connecticut. He entered on active duty in the ARMY on February 1, 1966, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was honorably released from active duty on January 31, 1968, as a Captain (O-3) (highest rank attained), at Fort Myer, Virginia (completion of required service) and transferred to the ARMY

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RÉSERVE. He then served in the ARMY RESERVE, inactive status, until April 22, 1970 when honorably discharged by reason of resignation.

He had foreign service in Vietnam from July 1966 to August 1966 and from September 1966 to October 1966. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal. There was no record of courts-martial or unauthorized absence and his performance was consistently rated as outstanding.

His military occupation was listed as Economist. He was granted a TOP SECRET security clearance on May 23, 1966, which terminated at discharge.

His date and place of birth were shown as July 21, 1938, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Employment

The following investigation was conducted by Lead Investigative Assistant [redacted] on Monday, January 4, 1993:

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A review of an Official Personnel Folder (OPF) on file at the FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, Civilian Branch (FRC-C), 111 Winnebago Street, St. Louis, Missouri, disclosed appointee, as Dr. LESLIE ASPIN, was employed from February 1, 1968 to February 5, 1968 as an Economist with the DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Systems Analysis, Directorate for Economics and Mobility Forces, Special Economic Studies Division, at the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia. This employment was terminated by resignation, reason shown only as "To accept a position outside the government." Appointee, under item number 11(4) on the current Standard Form 86, indicates he served on active duty with the UNITED STATES ARMY at the Office of the Secretary of Defense from February 1966 through January, 1968, however, fails to denote the aforementioned period of civilian employment.

No performance ratings were contained in the personnel record, and no unfavorable information was noted. His supervisors were not identified. A security clearance was not recorded in the personnel file.

His date and place of birth were shown as July 21, 1938, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and his Social Security Account Number was listed as 391-40-1823.

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FRC-C personnel advised no OPF could be located at this center for appointee's summer, 1963 employment as a Staff Assistant with the PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS, and further advised a computer check of the OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT locator files failed to indicate the whereabouts of another OPF for him.

December 31, 1992

TO: INVESTIGATION BACKGROUND BRANCH (IIB)

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FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT
FBI HEADQUARTERS

PLEASE SEARCH THE FOLLOWING NAMES THROUGH OPM RECORDS:

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LES ASPIN ✓

7-21-38

391-40-1823

AKA: LESLIE ASPIN JR.

AKA: LESLIE ASPIN

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IF ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL
SPIN FAX NUMBER IS 324-2574.

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TO:

ATTENTION: DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS
ATTENTION: DIRECTOR OF SECURITY

FROM: DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SUBJECT: LES - ASPIN
AKA: LESLIE ASPIN

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DATE/PLACE OF BIRTH SSN SEX MARITAL STATUS SPOUSE NAME

MILWAUKEE, WI
07/21/38

391-40-1823

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS

OCCUPATION

2721 D ST
WASHINGTON, DC 20007

U.S. CONGRESSMAN

CURRENT EMPLOYER

FORMER EMPLOYMENTS

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2108 RAYBURN BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515

NOT AVAILABLE

ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

COUNTRIES VISITED: RUSSIA
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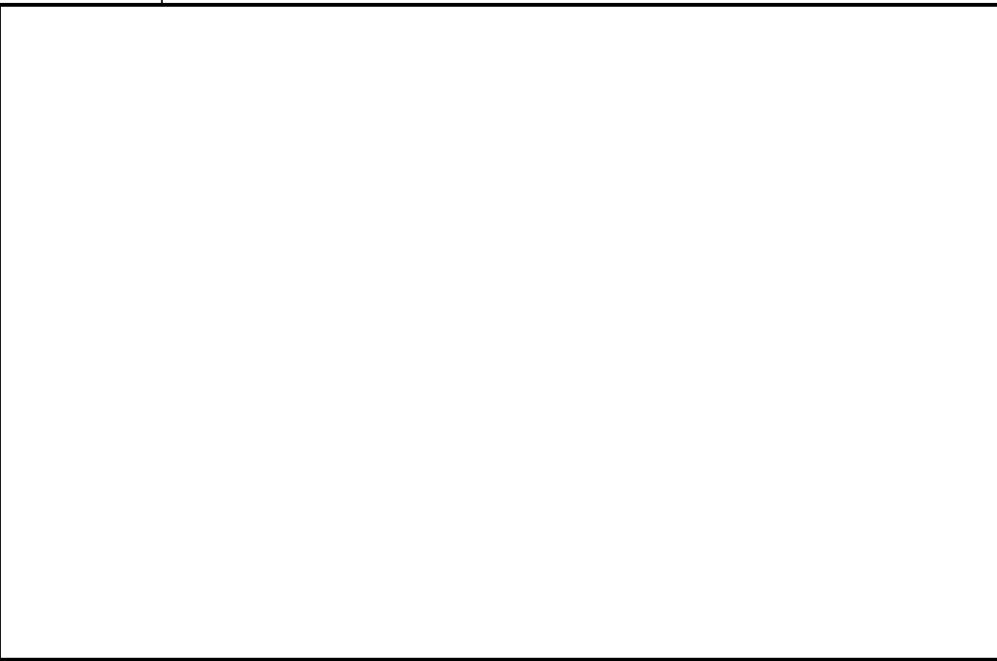
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FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT (SPIN), CID

ATTENTION: ROOM 4371 EXT. 2587

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----- TYPE OF REQUEST -----

2 Days Need *Sustainability*
Monday - 1/4/93

SUBJECT'S NAME: ASPIN, LES

MAIDEN:

OTHER NAMES USED: ASPIN, LESLIE

DATE OF BIRTH (DOB): 07/21/38 PLACE OF BIRTH (POB): MILWAUKEE, WI

SEX: M SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER (SSAN): 391-40-1823

SPOUSE'S NAME:
AKA:

MAIDEN:

SUBJECT'S CURRENT
ADDRESS: 2721 O ST, WASHINGTON, DC 20007

SUBJECT'S
ADDRESS(ES)
FOR LAST
SEVEN (7) YEARS: 2721 O ST, WASHINGTON, DC 20007

ENCLOSURE - RELEASE FORM TO BE ATTACHED

[Signature]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Carefully read this authorization to release information about you, then sign and date it in ink.

I **Authorize** any investigator, special agent, or other duly accredited representative of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Defense, and any authorized Federal agency, to obtain any information relating to my activities from schools, residential management agents, employers, criminal justice agencies, retail business establishments, or other sources of information. This information may include, but is not limited to, my academic, residential, achievement, performance, attendance, disciplinary, employment history, and criminal history record information.

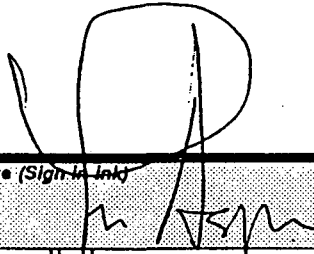
I **Understand** that, for financial or lending institutions, medical institutions, hospitals, health care professionals, and other sources of information, a separate specific release will or may be needed, and I may be contacted for such a release at a later date.

I **Further Authorize** the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Defense, and any other authorized agency, to request criminal record information about me from criminal justice agencies for the purpose of determining my eligibility for, assignment to, or retention in, a sensitive position, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 9101.

I **Authorize** custodians of records and sources of information pertaining to me to release such information upon request of the investigator, special agent, or other duly accredited representative of any Federal agency authorized above regardless of any previous agreement to the contrary.

I **Understand** that the information released by records custodians and sources of information is for official use by the Federal Government only for the purposes provided in this Standard Form 86, and may be redisclosed by the Government only as authorized by law.

Copies of this authorization that show my signature are as valid as the original release signed by me. This authorization is valid for two (2) years from the date signed.

Signature (Sign in Ink) 		Full Name (Type or Print Legibly) Les Aspin		Date Signed 12/28/92	
Other Names Used Leslie Aspin Jr.				Social Security Number 3 9 1 - 4 0 - 1 8 2 3	
Current Address (Street, City) 2721 O Street, n.w. Washington			State D C	ZIP Code 2 0 0 0 7	Home Telephone Number (Include Area Code) (202) 342-0395

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S-391401823,Y-1938,H-Y,K-PH,V-04/042/2.10,

PAGE 1 DATE 1-04-93 TIME 7:41:13 PCV02 V305 TVA1

LES ASPIN
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WASHINGTON DC 20515
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SSN: 391-40-1823
YOB: 1938
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SUBJECT: LES ASPIN; AKA: LESLIE ASPIN, JR.; SPIN {A}; BUDED:
1/8/93.BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
ELECT {OPE} TO CONDUCT AN EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF APPOINTEE FOR
A PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, WHICH WILL REQUIRE SENATE
CONFIRMATION.APPOINTEE HAS DPOB OF JULY 21, 1938, IN MILWAUKEE,
WISCONSIN; SSAN 391-40-1823; IS A UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN;
RESIDES AT 2721 O STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND 2228
SOUTH SHORE DRIVE, EAST TROY, WISCONSIN.

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APPOINTEE INDICATED ON HIS SF-86 DATED DECEMBER 28, 1992,
THAT FROM OCTOBER, 1960, TO JUNE, 1962, HE ATTENDED OXFORD
UNIVERSITY - MAGDALEN COLLEGE, OXFORD, ENGLAND.

LEADS: LEGAT LONDON IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
CRIMINAL AND SECURITY CHECKS CONCERNING APPOINTEE IN OXFORD,
ENGLAND.

DIRECT RESULTS ATTENTION: PSS [REDACTED] SPIN UNIT,
ROOM 4371, EXTENSION 2587.

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Memorandum



To :

Date 12/22/92

From :

Subject: LES ASPIN

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PURPOSE: To advise the results of an Organized Crime Information System (OCIS) name search in connection with captioned matter.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Special Inquiry Unit (SPIN) contact the New York Division and the New Rochelle Metropolitan Resident Agency (NRMRA) in order to further investigate the results concerning captioned matter.

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DETAILS: Subsequent to a request of the SPIN Unit, Criminal Investigative Division, the name Les Aspin was searched in OCIS with regard to captioned matter.

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It is recommended that the SPIN Unit contact the New York Division and NRMRA in order to facilitate this investigation and determine what additional information may be available.

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- 1 - (Attn: Room 3051)
- 1 - AIU Executive Searches File

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FROM: Director, FBI (161A - HQ - 1042909)

TO: ADIC, New York
SACs, Boston
Milwaukee
New Haven
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San Francisco
WMFO

LES ASPIN; AKA: LESLIE ASPIN, JR.
SPIN;
OO: FBIHQ
BUDED: 1/8/93

Re Bureau telcals to Milwaukee and WMFO, 12/30/92.

Enclosed for each receiving office is a copy of
Congressman Aspin's SF-86 (including release of information form)
dated 12/28/92.

Bureau has been requested by the Office of the President
Elect (OPE) to conduct a Level I background investigation (BI) of
appointee in connection with a Presidential appointment. Appointee
was born 7/21/38, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, resides at 2721 O
Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and 2228 South Shore Drive, East
Troy, Wisconsin, and has SSAN 391-40-1823.

Field Offices are reminded that the investigative status
of a BI, all deadlines and the position for which the appointee is
being considered shall not be disclosed to any interviewees. If
during the course of the investigation, interviewees provide the
nature of the position, that information is not to be further
divulged outside the FBI. Inquiries by interviewees concerning
the nature of the position are to be handled as set forth in MIOG,
Part II, Section 17-5 (5). Appointees making inquiries regarding
the status of their BI are to be referred to the client agency.

Direct results/questions to PSS [] SPIN
Unit, FBIHQ, Room 4371, Ext. 2587. If BUDED will not be met,
telephonically advise PSS [] and set forth reason(s) in
Administrative section of investigative report. SPIN Unit
facsimile numbers are: (202) 324-2574 and (202) 324-1373.

Advise FBIHQ (PSS []) and appropriate field offices
of any derogatory information in accordance with MIOG, Part II,
Section 17-5.1(1).

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 1/4/93	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/4/93
TITLE OF CASE LES ASPIN AKA: LESLIE ASPIN, JR.		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY: rls
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

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REFERENCE: Bureau facsimile to San Francisco, dated 12/30/92.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: All persons contacted were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act. Express promises of confidentiality have not been granted.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: January 4, 1993

Office: SAN FRANCISCO

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Field Office File #: 161A-HQ-1042909

Bureau File #: 161A-HQ-1042909

Title: LES ASPIN
Also known as: LESLIE ASPIN, JR.

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Reference [REDACTED] recommends appointee for a position of trust with the Federal Government, and states that appointee was running for Wisconsin State Treasurer in 1968.

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December 21, 1992

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SERVICE UNIT, ROOM 5991
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Subject: LES ASPIN

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DOE & POB: 7-21-38 MILWAUKEE, MI

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DATE: 7-21-75

FROM : Legal Counsel

SUBJECT: HOUSTUDY 75

On July 18, 1975, Inspector [redacted] Special Agent [redacted] met briefly with Representative Otis G. Pike (New York), who is the Chairman of the House Select Committee on Intelligence.

Special Agent [redacted] told Mr. Pike of the Bureau's desire to cooperate with the Select Committee and asked the Chairman to feel free to call him whenever he could be of assistance.

Mr. Pike stated he appreciated [redacted] visiting him. He also said former Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi showed him a letter from Director Kelley expressing the Bureau's cooperation, and he is appreciative of that offer of cooperation.

He asked that the results of FBI background investigations of the Committee staff be delivered to him personally. In his absence, they may be placed in a sealed envelope and left with his assistant, [redacted]

Chairman Pike advised some of the initial requests by the Committee will be for an organization chart of the Bureau and for details of the Bureau's budget for intelligence operations, including the money spent on intelligence operations, how the budget is formulated, and who controls the budget.

He stated requests will be made in writing to the Attorney General.

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Memorandum to Mr. Adams from Legal Counsel
Re: HOUSTUDY 75

Chairman Pike volunteered there will be no changes in the Committee staff.

The Members of the Committee are:

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Otis G. Pike (New York) - Chairman
Les Aspin (Wisconsin)
Dale Milford (Texas)
Philip H. Hayes (Indiana)
Robert N. Giamo (Connecticut)
Don Edwards (California)
James V. Stanton (Ohio)
Ronald V. Bellums (California)
Morgan F. Murphy (Illinois)
James P. Johnson (Colorado)
Robert McClellory (Illinois)
David C. Treen (Louisiana)
Robert W. Kasten, Jr. (Wisconsin)

A letter over the Director's signature offering his congratulations to Mr. Pike and pledging our cooperation to the Select Committee would appear to be appropriate, it being noted that a similar letter dated March 5, 1975, was sent to former Chairman Nedzi and Mr. Pike mentioned Mr. Nedzi had shown him that letter.

RECOMMENDATION:

External Affairs prepare a letter over the Director's signature to Mr. Pike extending congratulations and assuring him of our cooperation. Proposed letter attached.

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IDENT CHECK ROOM 11262 TUBE J1, ATTN: [REDACTED]
FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT, DIV 6, RM 4371, TL# 114
EXT: 2587 ATTN: PSS [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: LES ASPIN

A.S.A.P.
BUDED: 01704793

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SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

RESULT NAME: LES ASPIN
AKA: LESLIE ASPIN
DOB: 07/21/38
POB: MILWAUKEE, WI
SSAN: 391-40-1823
CURRENT ADDRESS: 2721 G ST
WASHINGTON, DC 20007
EMPLOYMENT: UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2108 RAYBURN BUILDING * WASHINGTON, DC 2

CLOSE RELATIVES

ONLY AND F.P.R.I.N.S.

RESULT	NAME	DOB	RESIDENCE
-----	MARIE ORTH	10/07/09	2429 BRADFORD TER MILWAUKEE, WI

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* UNABLE TO IDENTIFY WITH ARREST RECORD
ON BASIS OF INFORMATION FURNISHED
FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION DEC 31 '92

CHECK CONDUCTED BY: _____, ON _____

[Signature]

PCN 923650958011

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PRT REC

WASHINGTON DC

12/30/92

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INDIVIDUAL HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE PRIOR ARREST
DATA.

12/31/92

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DCSS16000

TECHNICAL SEC DIV

US SECRET SERVICE

ROOM 23

EXECUTIVE OFFICE BLDG

WASHINGTON, DC 20500-0001

Transition

DECEMBER 21, 1992

TO: ELSUR, IDENT, NCIC

FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY

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NAME: LES ASPIN
DOB: 7-21-38
POB: MILWAUKEE, WI

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* BASED UPON INFORMATION FURNISHED,
A SEARCH OF IDENTIFICATION
DIVISION FILES FAILED TO DISCLOSE
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12/28/92
(Date)

TO: FBI (ATTENTION: Special Inquiry Unit, Rm. 4371)
FROM: [REDACTED] Counsel, Office of the President-elect
SUBJECT: FBI INVESTIGATIONS

Candidate's Name Les Aspin SSAN _____
Date of Birth 7/21/38 Place of Birth Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Present Address 2721 O Street, n.w, Washington, D.C. 20007

We request: _____ Copy of Previous Report
_____ Name Check
_____ Expanded Name Check
_____ Full-Field Investigation
Level I ☒ Level II _____ Level III _____
_____ Limited Update
_____ Other _____

The candidate named above is being considered for:

_____ Presidential Appointment
_____ Requiring Senate Confirmation
_____ Not Requiring Senate Confirmation
_____ Transition Staff
_____ Other _____

Attachments:

_____ / SF-86
_____ / FD-258 (Fingerprint Card)
_____ / SF-86 Supplement
_____ Other _____

2-ENCLOSURE

Remarks/Special Instructions:

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OPM faxed 12-31-92 WF

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR
SENSITIVE POSITIONS
(For National Security)

Form approved:
O.M.B. No. 3206-0007
NSN 7540-00-634-4036
86-110

Part 1

OPM
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ONLY

Codes

Case Number

Agency Use Only (Complete items A through P using instructions in FPM Supplement 296-33)

A Type of Investigation	B Extra Coverage	C Sensitivity Level	D Access	E Nature of Action Code	F Date of Action	Month	Day	Year
G Geographic Location	H Position Code	I Position Title						
J SON	K Location of Official Personnel Folder	None NPRC At SON	Other Address ZIP Code					
L SOI	M Location of Security Folder	None At SOI NPI	Other Address ZIP Code					
N OPAC-ALC Number	O Accounting Data and/or Agency Case Number							
P Requesting Official	Name and Title		Signature		Telephone Number		FTS () Date	

Persons completing this form should begin with the questions below. Please type or print your answers.

1 FULL NAME • If you have only initials in your name, use them and State (IO). • If you have no middle name, enter "NMN." Last Name: <u>ASPIN</u> First Name: <u>LESLIE</u> Middle Name: _____ Jr., II, etc.: _____ Month: <u>07</u> Day: <u>11</u> Year: <u>1981</u>	2 DATE OF BIRTH
3 PLACE OF BIRTH • Use the two letter code for the State. City: <u>MILWAUKEE</u> County: <u>MILWAUKEE</u> State: <u>WI</u> Country (if not in the United States): _____ 3 9 1 - 4 0 - 1 8 2 3	4 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

5 OTHER NAMES USED Give other names you used and the period of time you used them (for example: your maiden name, name[s] by a former marriage, former name[s], alias(es), or nickname[s]). If the other name is your maiden name, put "nee" in front of it. Name: <u>Leslie Aspin, Jr.</u> Month/Year: <u>7/21/38</u> To: <u>7/70</u> Name: <u>Leslie Aspin</u> Month/Year: <u>7/21/38</u> To: <u>7/70</u>

6 OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION	Height (feet and inches): <u>6' 1"</u>	Weight (pounds): <u>205 lbs.</u>	Hair Color: <u>grey</u>	Eye Color: <u>blue</u>	Sex (mark one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male
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7 TELEPHONE NUMBERS	Work (include Area Code and extension) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day () Night <u>(202) 225-3031</u>	Home (include Area Code) () Day () Night <u>(202) 342-0395</u>
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8 CITIZENSHIP	a Mark the box at the right that applies to you and follow the instructions next to the box you marked. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am a U.S. citizen by birth in the U.S. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Answer Items b and d <input type="checkbox"/> I am a U.S. citizen, but I was NOT born in the U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Answer Items b, c, and d <input type="checkbox"/> I am not a U.S. citizen. <input type="checkbox"/> Answer Items b and e	b Your Mother's Maiden Name <u>Orth</u>
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C UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP If you are a U.S. Citizen, but were not born in the U.S., provide information about one or more of the following proofs of your citizenship.

Naturalization Certificate (Where were you naturalized?)

Court	City	State	Certificate Number	Month/Day/Year Issued
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Citizenship Certificate (Where was the certificate issued?)

City	State	Certificate Number	Month/Day/Year Issued
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State Department Form 240 - Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States

Give the date the form was prepared and give an explanation if needed.

U.S. Passport

This may be either a current or previous U.S. Passport.	Passport Number <u>8101014910128191</u>	Month/Day/Year Issued <u>12/11/90</u>
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d DUAL CITIZENSHIP If you are (or were) a dual citizen of the United States and another country, provide the name of that country in the space to the right. n/a

e ALIEN If you are an alien, provide the following information:

Place You Entered the United States:	City	State	Date You Entered U.S. Month Day Year	Alien Registration Number	Country of Citizenship
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ENCLOSURE

YOUR EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES (Continued)

#4	Month/Year: 1/31/68 To: 2/66	Code: 1	Employer's Name/Military Service/Unemployment or Self-Employment Verifier Department of the United States Army	Your Position Title Economist/Systems Analysis		
Employer's/Verifier's Street Address Office of the Secretary of Defense - The Pentagon			City (Country) Washington	State D C	ZIP Code 	Telephone Number ()
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location) Paul Inke (deceased)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number

PREVIOUS PERIODS OF THE SAME ACTIVITY AND LOCATION - IF CONTINUATION SHEET IS USED, SHOW BLOCK #

Month/Year: Month/Year To	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name	Month/Year: Month/Year To	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name
To		To	

#5	Month/Year: 1/64 To: 11/64	Code: 9	Employer's Name/Military Service/Unemployment or Self-Employment Verifier Senator William Proxmire	Your Position Title Campaign Director		
Employer's/Verifier's Street Address United States Senate			City (Country) Washington	State D C	ZIP Code 2 0 5 1 5	Telephone Number ()
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number

Sen. William Proxmire

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Month/Year: Month/Year To	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name	Month/Year: Month/Year To	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name
To		To	

#6	Month/Year: 6/1/60 To: 9/30/64	Code: 4	Employer's Name/Military Service/Unemployment or Self-Employment Verifier Senator William Proxmire	Your Position Title staff assistant		
Employer's/Verifier's Street Address			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number

Sen. William Proxmire

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Month/Year: Month/Year To	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name	Month/Year: Month/Year To	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name
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#7	Month/Year: 6/63 To: 8/63	Code: 4	Employer's Name/Military Service/Unemployment or Self-Employment Verifier President's Council of Economic Advisors	Your Position Title Staff Assistant		
Employer's/Verifier's Street Address			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location) Walter Heller (deceased)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number

PREVIOUS PERIODS OF THE SAME ACTIVITY AND LOCATION - IF CONTINUATION SHEET IS USED, SHOW BLOCK #

Month/Year: Month/Year To	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name	Month/Year: Month/Year To	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name
To		To	

Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page

→ 31911-410-118123

25 ILLEGAL DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

Yes	No
	X
	X

a. In the last 5 years, have you used, possessed, supplied, or manufactured any illegal drugs? When used without a prescription, illegal drugs include marijuana, cocaine, hashish, narcotics (opium, morphine, codeine, heroin, etc.), stimulants (cocaine, amphetamines, etc.), depressants (barbiturates, methaqualone, tranquilizers, etc.), hallucinogenics (LSD, PCP, etc.). **(NOTE: The information you provide in response to this question will not be provided for use in any criminal proceedings against you.)**

b. Have you experienced problems (disciplinary actions, evictions, formal complaints, etc.) on or off a job from your use of illegal drugs or alcohol?

If you answered "Yes" to question a or b above, provide information relating to the types of substance(s), the nature of the activity, and any other details relating to your involvement with illegal drugs or alcohol. Include any treatment or counseling received.

Month/Year	Month/Year	Type of Substance	Explanation
To			
To			
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26 YOUR INVESTIGATIONS RECORD

Yes	No
	X

a. Has the United States Government ever investigated your background? If "Yes," use the codes that follow to provide the requested information below. If "Yes," but you can't recall the investigating agency and/or the security clearance received, enter "Other" agency code or clearance code, as appropriate, and "Don't know" or "Don't recall" under the "Other Agency" heading, below. If your response is "No," or you don't know or can't recall if you were investigated and cleared, check the "No" box.

Codes for Investigating Agency

1 - Defense Department
2 - State Department
3 - Office of Personnel Management

4 - FBI
5 - Treasury Department
6 - Other (Specify)

Codes for Security Clearance Received

0 - Not Required
1 - Confidential
2 - Secret

3 - Top Secret

4 - Sensitive Compartmented Information

5 - Q-Sensitive

6 - Q-Nonsensitive

7 - L

8 - Other

Month/Year	Agency Code	Other Agency	Clearance Code	Month/Year	Agency Code	Other Agency	Clearance Code
		(see attached statement)					

b. To your knowledge, have you ever had a clearance or access authorization denied, suspended, or revoked, or have you ever been debarred from government employment? If "Yes," give date of action and agency.

Yes	No
	X

Month/Year	Department or Agency Taking Action	Month/Year	Department or Agency Taking Action

27 YOUR FINANCIAL RECORD

Yes	No
	X

a. In the last 5 years, have you, or a company over which you exercised some control, filed for bankruptcy, been declared bankrupt, been subject to a tax lien, or had legal judgment rendered against you for a debt? If you answered "Yes," provide date of initial action and other information requested below.

Month/Year	Type of Action	Name Action Occurred Under	Name/Address of Court or Agency Handling Case	State	ZIP Code

b. Are you now over 180 days delinquent on any loan or financial obligation? Include loans or obligations funded or guaranteed by the Federal Government. (If an SF 171, Application for Federal Employment, will be attached, you do not need to repeat Federal Government delinquencies. See the instructions headed, "How is the SF 171 used with this form?")

Yes	No
	X

If you answered "Yes," provide the information requested below:

Month/Year	Type of Loan or Obligation and Account #	Name/Address of Creditor or Obligor	State	ZIP Code

Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page

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SUPPLEMENT TO STANDARD FORM 86 (SF-86)

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

- 1S. Please list names of all corporations, firms, partnerships or other business enterprises, and all nonprofit organizations and other institutions with which you are *now*, or *during the past five years* have been, affiliated as an officer, owner, director, trustee, partner, advisor, attorney or consultant. In addition, please provide the names of any other organizations with which you were affiliated *prior to the past five years* that might present a potential conflict or appearance of conflict of interest with your prospective appointment. (Please note that in the case of an attorney's client listing, it is only necessary to provide the names of major clients and those that might present a potential conflict or appearance of conflict of interest with the prospective appointment).

Trustee Beloit College (not compensated)
April 1992---present

- 2S. Please list all your interests in real property, other than a personal residence, setting forth the nature of your interest, the type of property and the address.

none

- 3S. Have you or any firm, company or other entity with which you have been associated ever been convicted of a violation of any Federal, state, county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? If so, please provide full details.

no

- 4S. Have you or any firm, company or other entity with which you have been associated ever been the subject of Federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? If so, please give full details.

no

- 5S. Have you ever been involved in civil or criminal litigation, or in administrative or legislative proceedings of any kind, either as a plaintiff, defendant, respondent, witness or party in interest? If so, please give full details identifying dates, issues litigated and the location where the civil action is recorded.

no

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ENCLOSURE

NCIC CHECK

ROOM 1328 TL 03, ATTN: [REDACTED]

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FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT, DIV 6, RM 4371, TL# 114

EXT: 2587 ATTN: PSS [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: LES ASPIN
AKA(S): ASPIN, LESLIE

BUDED: 01/04/93

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SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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DOB: 07/21/38

POB: MILWAUKEE, WI

SSAN: 391-40-1823

CURRENT ADDRESS: 2721 O ST

WASHINGTON, DC 20007

EMPLOYMENT: UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2108 RAYBURN BUILDING * WASHINGTON, DC 2

CLOSE RELATIVES

RESULT NAME

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MILWAUKEE, WI

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CHECK CONDUCTED BY: _____

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NO NCIC WANT SOC/391401823

NO NCIC WANT DOB/072138 NAM/ASPIN, LES

QW.DCFBIWAA6.NAM/ORTH, MARIE

.DOB/100709

DCFBIWAA6 ✓

NO NCIC WANT DOB/100709 NAM/ORTH, MARIE

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DCFBIWAA6 ✓

NO NCIC WANT DOB

DECEMBER 21, 1992

TO: ELSUR, IDENT, NCIC

FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY

NAME: LES ASPIN

DOB: 7-21-38

POB: MILWAUKEE, WI

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NO NCIC WANT DOB

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TO: NEXIS - ATTN: [REDACTED]

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FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT, 4371, TL# 114
[REDACTED]

SUBJECT: LES ASPIN

BUDED: 01/04/93

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WASHINGTON, DC 20007

EMPLOYMENT: UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2108 RAYBURN BUILDING * WASHINGTON, DC 2

CHECK CONDUCTED BY: [REDACTED]

ON 12-31-92

USING THE NEXIS PERS DATABASE(S) AND THE FOLLOWING

PARAMETERS: LES ASPIN AND LES ASPIN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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TRANSITION

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TO: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT DIVISION, ELSUR INDEX
ROOM 5331, TL 114

DATE: 12/30/92

FROM: X CID _ LCD _ INTD _ RMS _ OTHER _____

PRIORITY: _ EXPEDITE, WILL PICK UP;
_ ROUTINE
_ DATE NEEDED: 01/04/93

REQUEST FOR SEARCH OF ELSUR INDEX FOR THE PURPOSE OF:

- TITLE III APPLICATION _ FBI _ DEA _ SPIN/DAPLI
- FISC APPLICATION _ SPU
- LEGAL MOTION (DOJ) _ INVESTIGATIVE LEAD
- FOIPA _ OTHER _____

(ONE OF THE ABOVE MUST BE CHECKED BEFORE SEARCH WILL BE CONDUCTED.)

REQUESTING/AUTHORIZING AGENT COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

2587 4371 114

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NAME

NAME

EXT. ROOM TL#

NAME; TELEPHONE #; VIN; OR
ADDRESS TO BE SEARCHED

KNOWN ALIASES

SEARCH RESULTS

~~LES ASPIN~~

~~LESLIE ASPIN~~

CLOSE RELATIVES ONLY

RESULT NAME

DOB

RESIDENCE

~~N/A~~ MARIE ORTH ✓

10/07/09

2429 BRADFORD TER
MILWAUKEE, WI ~~N/A~~

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CLOSE RELATIVES

RESULT NAME

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RESIDENCE

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BUFILE: 161A-1042909

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DATE

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U.S. Department of Justice

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. 20535

DEC 23 1992
BY COURIER

12/24/92
WON

To:
Counsel
Office of the President-Elect
Washington, D. C. 20530

#442458
CLASSIFIED BY: NLS/BJA/RNP 60267 AAG
REASON: 1.5 (C)
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JAB/From:
Unit Chief
Special Inquiry Unit
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 4371, J. Edgar Hoover Building
10th & Pennsylvania Ave., N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20535

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

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Re: LES ASPIN
FBI NAME-CHECK

Pursuant to a request of the President-Elect's Transition Staff, received December 21, 1992, the FBI has completed a name check concerning Congressman Les Aspin. Utilizing the information contained in the request, this name check, including a check of the FBI's Identification Division records, disclosed no pertinent or identifiable information concerning Congressman Aspin, except the following:

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Congressman Aspin was the subject of a favorable name check conducted by the FBI in 1967.

Congressman Aspin was one of numerous individuals investigated by the FBI concerning his involvement in the House Banking investigation. This investigation was initiated in April, 1992, and involved numerous current and former members of the House of Representatives who allegedly wrote numerous checks on insufficient funds, some totaling thousands of dollars.

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Exec AD Inv. _____
Exec AD LES _____
Asst. Dir.:
Adm. Servs. _____
Crim. Inv. _____ *62-5-28638
Ident. _____
Insp. _____
Intell. _____ EMG/CBG:emg (2)
Lab. _____
Legal Coun. _____
Off. Cong. & Public Affs. _____
Rec. Mgnt. _____
Tech. Servs. _____
Training _____
Off. Liaison & Int. Affs. _____
Telephone Rm. _____
Director's Sec'y _____ MAIL ROOM ☒

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Feb 06 1995
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Congressman Aspin's name surfaced during the investigation as he had at least one overdraft. On September 9, 1992, a letter of exoneration was sent to Congressman Aspin by Judge Malcolm Wilkey, Special Counsel appointed to investigate this matter, as there was no evidence of criminal intent on his part.

It should be noted that several files indexed to the name of Les Aspin could not be located for review within the time available to conduct this inquiry. It could not be determined if the files were identifiable to the subject of this inquiry or pertinent to a background investigation.

Should your office have any questions concerning the above, please contact me or Supervisory Personnel Security Specialist [redacted]

NOTE: On 12/21/92, [redacted] requested a name check be conducted concerning Congressman Aspin. He provided SSA [redacted] SPIN Unit, with the Congressman's Aspin's name and no other identifying information. In order to conduct the name check, it was necessary for the FBI to obtain through Who's Who, additional information concerning Congressman Aspin.

The following files were unable to be located for review during this name check due to being on locate or not charged out:

63-0-95467

[redacted] (U)
79-1-24344

62-116464-25

Information contained in this name check was coordinated with SA [redacted] Public Corruption Unit, Division 6, on December 22, 1992.

On 12/23/92, [redacted] was orally advised of the results of this name check by SPSS [redacted] SPIN Unit, FBIHQ.

The name check is complete.

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DECEMBER 21, 1992

TO: ELSUR, IDENT, NCIC

FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY

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NAME: LES ASPIN
DOB: 7-21-38
POB: MILWAUKEE, WI

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12/21/92



Memorandum



To : Director, FBI (161A-HQ-1042909)

Date 1/4/93

From : SAC, New Haven (RUC)

Subject : Les Aspin; AKA Leslie Aspin, Jr.,
SPIN;

OO: BU

BUDED 1/5/93

Re: New Haven teletype to TSS [redacted] 1/4/93

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This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 1/5/93.

Reason for the delinquency:

CASE RECEIVED 12/31/93, CASE AGENT ON A.L. 12/31/93,
HOLIDAY 1/1/93.Date ☐ airtel ☒ report ☐ letter ☐ LHM will reach the Bureau:

1/7/93 Fax'd to HQ 1/5/93.

☐ No administrative action necessary.

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TITLE OF CASE LES ASPIN, aka Leslie Aspin, Jr.		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED 1b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPIN (A)	

REFERENCE: Bureau facsimile to New Haven, on December 30, 1992.

- RUC -

ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons interviewed were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act. Express promises of confidentiality have not been granted.

New Haven Office Indices were searched and proved negative for appointee.

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TO: FBIHQ
(NAME OF OFFICE)

DATE 1/5/92

ATTENTION:

[Redacted box]

FACSIMILE NUMBER: (202) 324-2574

FROM: NEW HAVEN DIVISION

SUBJECT: Les Aspin
SPIN
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ORIGINATOR'S NAME: SSA [Redacted box]

TELEPHONE: [Redacted box]

ORIGINATOR'S FACSIMILE NUMBER: (203) 786-7136

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